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THE WEATHER.
For Los Angeles and vic-
inity: Light southwest wind,
clear and calm. Rain;
locally, 4:45.
Forecast: Maximum tempera-
ture, 55 deg.; minimum, 35 deg.;
wind, light southwest, 5 miles;
clouds, 5 miles. At mid-
day, temperature was 64 deg.;
at 2 a. m. the temperature
was 35 deg. The temperature
report, including
precipitation, will be
page 10, part 11.

SAVES HER
SISTERS.
Leads One Hundred
Out of Fire.

Mother Superior Rogieria of
St. Stanislaus Performs
Heroic Deed.

Chicago School Building in
Early Morning Hours Is
Entirely Burned.

Church and Property Worth
Over Three Millions
Is Menaced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.) The St. Stanislaus
School, at Noble and Bradley streets, was
burned early this morning.

One hundred sisters, sleeping on
the fifth floor, were aroused and led down
the fire escape by Mother Superior
Rogieria. The building was entirely
consumed.

St. Stanislaus School was one of
the largest parochial schools in the coun-
try. The loss of the burned building
is \$200,000.

The fire is not yet under control,
and the church and parish houses are
now threatened.

St. Stanislaus Church and affiliated
buildings occupy an entire block, and
are valued at almost \$3,500,000.

FIVE THOUSAND PRAYING.
The fire engines around the neigh-
borhood, and within half an hour, while
dozens of streams of water were being
thrown into the structure, 5000 per-
sons, many of them only partly clad,
kneel in the snow and slush on all
sides of the church property, praying
for the safety of the sisters and for
the staying of the flames.

PANIC-STRICKEN NUNS.
The nuns were panic-stricken, when
aroused by the Mother Superior, and
rushed for the fire escapes. None of
them were attired in more than their
night clothing.

Mother Rogieria succeeded in calm-
ing the frightened sisters, and di-
rected the flight down the escapes.
To save them from exposure, the
sisters were gathered in the parish
house, and the homes of the parish-
ioners.

IN PRIVATE HOMES.
Many of them, however, were soon
routed from the homes in which they
were sheltered, for the flames spread
rapidly, and enveloped scores of dwell-
ings adjoining the church property.

Among them was the home of Alder-
man John Scherman, who, with his
wife and three children, were among
those driven from their beds into the
streets.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES.
There were many narrow escapes.
Fire lieutenant James Miller was
caught on the roof of the school build-
ing and hemmed in by flames but he
finally succeeded in getting down a
fire escape.

ONE OVERCOME.
Policeman Frank Lorenz climbed
the escape and carried down Sister
Marie, who was partly overcome by
smoke. She was taken to the parish
house, where she recovered.

Firemen fought the blaze from the
roof of the church, the parish house,
and the partly-finished annex to the
school.

DUE TO LIGHTED CIGAR.
The fire is believed to have been
started by a lighted cigar. Last
evening, one of the societies affiliated
with the church held a meeting, and
it is believed that a member might have
gone to the basement to smoke, and
dropped a lighted cigar.

FLAMES CHECKED.
3.30 a.m.—The spread of the flames
has been checked. Three firemen were
injured while fighting the fire.

CAUSED HOUSES TO ROCK.
Violent Trembling in the Neighborhood
of Newcastle Charged to Gas in
a Coal Vein.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.—P.M.)
GLENWOOD SPRINGS (Col.) Dec.
21.—A violent trembling of the earth
was felt on both sides of the Grand
River in the neighborhood of New
Castle, twenty miles west of here,
about 9 o'clock this morning. The
shock lasted about three seconds, and
caused houses in the town to rock.

The actual cause of the disturbance
is unknown, though many attributed
it to an explosion of accumulated gas
in the Wheeler coal vein, which runs
north and south beyond New Castle.
One theory of today's disturbance is
that the earth settled, the displace-
ment having been caused by a fire,
which slowly burned away the coal
vein.

HAWKINS OPPOSES BAILEY.
FORT WORTH (Tex.) Dec. 21.—(Ex-
clusive Dispatch.) Senator Hawkins
has resigned and will make the Sena-
torial race on the ground of opposition
to Bailey. Hawkins is prominent in
Texas politics.

STATUE FOR JOE JEFFERSON.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.) Pledges for \$100,000 have
been given for a monument of the late
Joseph Jefferson to be erected in Cen-
tral Park, this city.

LOST IN ANTARCTIC.
Norwegian Steamship Frithjof Is
Wrecked on Whaling Expedition.
Nine Are Lost.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 21.—(Exclu-
sive Dispatch.) The Argentine steam-
ship Cachalote, coming from the South,
has brought here the captain and
twenty-six seamen of the Norwegian
steamship Frithjof, which was wrecked
during a whaling expedition at South
Georgia, in the Antarctic, on November
18. Nine of the crew were lost in the
disaster.

The Frithjof in the same vessel which
was sent in November, 1905, to rescue
the Nordenskjold Antarctic expedition.

LAND FRAUDS
OCCUPY COURT.
LARGE NUMBER OF INDICTED
MEN TO BE TRIED.

Conspiracy to Defraud the Govern-
ment and Subornation of Per-
jury the Basis of Most of the
Charges—Forty Thousand Acres
Involved in One Case.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
OMAHA, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dis-
patch.) With the conclusion of the
Bartlett, Richards and Comstock land-
fraud case yesterday, in which a ver-
dict of guilty was returned, the trials
of cattlemen and speculators has only
begun in United States Court in Omaha.

A large number of indictments yet
remain to be tried, and from present
indications the term of the Federal
court for an entire year will be taken
up with these land frauds.

PORTY THOUSAND ACRES.
The next case for trial is that of
Modest, Brothers, H. C. Dale and
William Smoot, indicted for conspiracy
to defraud and subornation of perjury.
These men had inclosed 40,000 acres
of the range.

Richards and Comstock and eighteen
others will figure in civil suit for
maintaining unlawful enclosures of
public lands.

INDICTED PARTIES.
The criminal cases and their charges
and indictments which are now ready
for trial are as follows:
Anthony F. Hatch, perjury; R. W.
Mahaffy, perjury and subornation of
perjury; David M. Goarley, conspiracy
to defraud; Earl Comstock (nephew
of W. C. Comstock); E. G. Harris,
Roscoe Hudgell, conspiracy to defraud,
subornation of perjury and maintain-
ing unlawful enclosures; G. T. H.
Babcock, John Agnew, H. C. Furman,
Bert Furman, conspiracy to defraud;
James H. Edmiston, perjury and sub-
ornation of perjury (Edmiston was
formerly chairman of the State Popu-
list Committee); O. W. Hendee, Wil-
liam R. Keefe, conspiracy to defraud;
R. M. Allen, Daniel Pardue, conspiracy
to defraud; Robert F. Gillespie, Jacob
W. Stetter, conspiracy to defraud and
conspiracy to suborn perjury; Jesse
C. Headington, perjury (enclosing 640
acres); James H. Edmiston, forgery;
J. C. Pettigrew, former registrar of
Land Office at Valentine; J. M. Tucker
(former County Attorney of Cherry
county) conspiracy to defraud and
conspiracy to suborn perjury; Harry
Sutton, perjury; Perry A. Yeast, per-
jury and subornation of perjury; Law-
rence E. King, Patrick J. King, Fred
S. Baird, conspiracy to defraud and
subornation of perjury; Charles T.
Stewart, Stewart Walker, conspiracy
to defraud and subornation of perjury;
William George, perjury; Alias A.
Stillwell, subornation of perjury and
conspiracy to defraud; Thomas M.
Huntington; James K. Reid, Frederick
Hoyt, and B. Todd, conspiracy to de-
fraud and conspiracy to suborn per-
jury.

WEDDING PRESENT A FORTUNE.
Mrs. Melba's Son Gets \$250,000, Be-
sides Big Annuity—Prima Donna's
Renowned Engagement.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dis-
patch.) The \$700 a year which Mrs.
Melba gave her son as a wedding pre-
sent, in addition to \$250,000 which she
settled on him as a child, and which
draws 7 per cent. interest, so that his
income is \$25,000 a year.

KING REGRETS PLIGHT OF EDUCATION BILL.

His Message to the Lords Refers to the Unsettled Difficulties—Britain Bids for American Friendship in Appointment of Bryce.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The King's message proroguing Parliament this afternoon, before the members of both houses, it was a colorful recitation, detailing the principal international agreements to which Great Britain had subscribed during the past two months, from the Algeiras convention to the treaty for the restriction of the liquor traffic in Africa. Dealing with the legislative enact-

tion question. After the reading of the message, the members of both houses of Parliament separated until February 2.

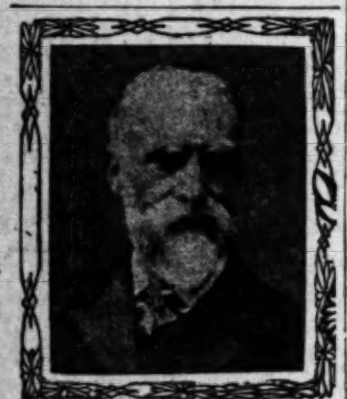
SPECIAL CABINET SESSION. The cabinet had a special session, today, preliminary to the prorogation of Parliament for the holidays. Unusual bitterness exists in Parliamentary circles over the severe blow which the cabinet sustained in the defeat of the Education Bill, the principal feature of its programme.

APPOINTMENT OF BRYCE. The announcement of the appointment of James Bryce to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand as British Ambassador at Washington is imminent, and it will be followed by a considerable rearrangement of the cabinet, with a view of presenting an aggressive front in the Parliamentary session is resumed in February.

THAT AMBASSADORSHIP. PRESIDENT IS SATISFIED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In reply to the inquiry from the British government, the President has indicated that the appointment of James Bryce to be British Ambassador to the United States will be entirely acceptable.

England, it is said, will abrogate her treaty with Japan in the event of war between the latter and America. Lady Durand's objection to Mrs. Roosevelt's tea erroneously is said to have caused Durand's departure. A dispatch from London, says the Canadian Embassy in Washington is too friendly with America to serve Canada.



JAMES BRYCE, noted English historian, whose appointment as Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States is welcomed at Washington.

ments of the House of Commons, the message expressed regret at the unsettled difficulties surrounding the edu-

FREE EXCHANGE OF CARS IS PROPOSED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Dec. 21.—At the conclusion today of the inquiry into the freight car shortage in the West before C. A. Prouty, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, which began in St. Louis and ended here tonight, the commissioner, shipper and the representatives for the railroads agreed that all parties concerned would be greatly benefited and present conditions relieved if a free interchange of cars among the railroads could be brought about. This solution, first suggested by the shippers, was approved by Commissioner Prouty and the railroads. The shippers, when today they were given an opportunity to state their sides of the case.

It is understood that western railroads, generally, favor a free interchange of freight cars, but that eastern roads have refused to enter into such an agreement. The reason for this difference, it is said, is that the eastern roads are profiting by present conditions, and are using many thousands of cars belonging to western roads, and their own equipment as well, causing a severe shortage to exist in the West and South.

At the morning session H. D. Wilson, manager of the Transportation Department of the Kansas City Board of Trade, said that Kansas City grain men feared to accept future orders for fear of their inability to get cars. "In your opinion, has the car shortage had any effect upon the price of grain to the people," asked Commissioner Prouty.

"I think it has," replied Wilson.

Wilson said there were two reasons for the present conditions— inability upon the part of the railroads to keep the rolling stock in shape and the train tonnage system. He said he believed there should be some way to prevent the discrimination of the railroads against the "second-class" shippers, as the shipper of grain and hogs is known. He said, "had always been given the first call on cars, while the grain, coal and cattlemen had to wait."

RAILROADS RUSH FUEL.

PROMISE RELIEF FOR TACOMA.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

TACOMA (Wash.), Dec. 21.—Tacoma people are not suffering from the need of fuel, although the scarcity of coal and wood is causing considerable inconvenience. The substance of states made by local coal dealers to members of the State investigating committee at its session today, and Tacoma Eastern Railway and the Tacoma Railway and Power Company promise to cooperate with retail fuel dealers in rushing to the city several thousands cords of wood.

This afternoon Chairman Fairchild arranged for the relief of cities in Eastern Washington which have been suffering because of the fuel famine, by securing the promise of the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company to furnish all available coal cars to the Northern Pacific to be used in rushing coal from British Columbia to non-competitive points on the Oregon Railway and Navigation Railroad which have been suffering acutely because of the lack of fuel.

Chairman Fairchild, at the close of today's session completely exonerated the officials of the operating department.

LOOKS DARK FOR GEORGE.

Mississippi Negro Who Passed Civil Service "Exam" Now Threatened.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) NEW ORLEANS (La.), Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. T. George is the name of a negro who is the only eligible on the civil service list to take a position in the Hattiesburg, Miss., postoffice.

George has sent word to Washington that he will accept and serve. The people declare that he will not.

He is a paper hanger by trade, and took the examinations.

VESUVIUS CRUMBLES PART OF CRATER.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.)

NAPLES, Dec. 21.—Another portion of the crater of Mount Vesuvius fell yesterday and caused a great eruption of ashes, cinders and sand.

It was not preceded or accompanied, however, by either detonations or earth shocks.

Yesterday afternoon, for twenty minutes, a heavy rain of ashes fell over Naples, and another portion of the crater on the side toward Pompeii fell.

The rain of ashes created considerable alarm in the more populous quarters of the city. Women began praying to the Madonna and the Saints not to visit them with another punishment at Christmas time, such as came shortly before Easter, the time of the last great eruption.

JUDGE HAS A CLOSE CALL.

OVERPOWERS WOULD-BE ASSASSIN IN FIERCE FIGHT.

As Magistrate Is Entering Chicago Courtroom, Man Believed to Be Insane, Pulls Revolver and Fires Point Blank at Him—Intended Victim Strikes Assailant Down.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A desperate effort was made to assassinate Judge Charles S. Cutting of the Probate Court by Frank H. Ellerbrock, of this city. The would-be assassin is believed to be insane. Judge Cutting escaped injury by a hair's breadth and overpowered his assailant after a fierce fight.

As the judge entered the Criminal Court building, on his way to his chambers, Ellerbrock, who was standing in the hallway, stepped forward, and when but two feet distant, drew a revolver and fired at the judge. Judge Cutting turned and struck his assailant a heavy blow in the face, almost knocking him down. The assailant, however, recovered and threw his body over the judge, and when the judge was on top of him, he drew a second revolver and fired at the judge. The judge, however, was not hurt.

Before Ellerbrock could recover, Judge Cutting grabbed him by the throat and threw him backward over a steam radiator where he held him, and when but two feet distant, drew a revolver and fired at the judge. Judge Cutting turned and struck his assailant a heavy blow in the face, almost knocking him down. The assailant, however, recovered and threw his body over the judge, and when the judge was on top of him, he drew a second revolver and fired at the judge. The judge, however, was not hurt.

Ellerbrock has been laboring under the hallucination that the Probate Court deprived him of the right to a share in the estate of his deceased sister. He had repeatedly appealed to Judge Cutting to reopen the case. Judge Cutting refused to do so, and the police believe Ellerbrock is insane.

The grand jury has promptly returned an indictment charging Ellerbrock with assault with a deadly weapon, and with attempting to kill. EXCOMMUNICATES OFFICER.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) TOURS (France), Dec. 21.—The bishop of Tours today publicly excommunicated a commissary of police for ordering the doors of the seminary closed to the students.

Opposition of the students to the carrying out of the provisions of the separation law.

KNIGHTS OF DR. EMMETT.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Upon instructions from Pope Pius, Archbishop Farley tonight formally made Dr. Emmett of this city a Knight of St. Gregory.

The Order of St. Gregory the Great. Dr. Emmett is 79 years of age, and is a grand nephew of Robert Emmett.

VATICAN ISSUES PROTEST.

SAYS RIGHTS ARE OUTRAGED.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) ROME, Dec. 21.—The Vatican has issued a note of protest against the course of the French government and the French hierarchy by the expulsion of Monsignor Montanari from France, who was merely the Papal Nuncio at Paris.

The note states that the French government has violated the rights of the Nuncio, and that the French hierarchy has violated the rights of the Nuncio.

MARTENELLI IS ILL.

HE UNDERGOES OPERATION.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) ROME, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Martenelli, who was formerly papal delegate to the United States, has been ill for some time. He is now in the hospital, and is undergoing an operation.

The operation was performed by the surgeon, Dr. Martenelli, who is a non-magistrate. Today an operation was performed.

After the operation, however, the patient suffered a hemorrhage, becoming so weak that death is feared. The last communication from Martenelli was that he is recovering.

MUST FIGHT RAISULI.

Official Opinion at Paris Inclines to the Impression That Foreign Warships Will Not Sear.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) PARIS, Dec. 21.—The exact situation in Morocco is as follows: The diplomatic representatives at Tangier are of the opinion that the Moroccan law, requiring foreign warships to land men and restore the authority of the Sultan, is not valid.

The impression prevails here that Raisuli will fight, and it is feared that the Moroccan law will be enforced. The Moroccan law, requiring foreign warships to land men and restore the authority of the Sultan, is not valid.

NEWLANDS IN BERLIN.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Senator Newlands of Nevada has arrived here to visit his daughter, Frau von Bredow, who has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

She is the wife of Lieut. von Bredow, who is attached to a Cuirassier regiment stationed in Berlin.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Uncle Sam Will See to It That They Reach Their Destination.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Postoffice Department is now receiving its annual requisitions from postmasters and various philanthropic persons to have letters addressed to "Santa Claus" or "Kris Kringle," delivered to them, so that they can respond to the needs and desires of the children with the observance of the Christmas holidays.

Thousands of such letters, posted by the little ones each year, find their way into the dead letter office. Under the ruling of the Attorney-General for the Postoffice Department, the letters can be given out.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "big snow" scheduled for today dwindled to .02 of an inch of rain, sleet and snow combined. The extent of today's storm was noticeable in the weather map's tracings tonight. At Jacksonville, Fla., the extreme point of the map, a temperature of 64 was recorded. At Chicago, on the extreme West, the mercury stood at 84 deg., under a clear sky. At Medicine Hat, the temperature was 22 deg., and in Chicago the minimum was 27 deg., and maximum 36 deg. Middle West temperatures, the dash indicating below zero:

	Max.	Min.
Alpena	28	22
Bismarck	20	14
Calro	30	22
Cheyenne	50	38
Cleveland	34	22
Cincinnati	34	22
Concordia	50	38
Davenport	28	22
Denver	58	48
Des Moines	28	22
Detroit	34	22
Devil's Lake	4	22
Dodge City	56	48
Dubuque	28	22
Duluth	20	12
Essex	30	22
Grand Rapids	36	28
Green Bay	32	24
Helena	42	32
Huron	18	10
Indianapolis	32	24
Kansas City	32	24
Marquette	32	24
Memphis	48	38
Milwaukee	30	22
North Platte	58	48
Omaha	32	24
Rapid City	32	24
St. Louis	34	26
St. Paul	22	14
Sault Ste. Marie	24	16
Springfield, Ill.	32	24
Springfield, Mo.	36	28
Wichita	48	38

COMPULSORY INSURANCE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) MUSCATINE (Iowa), Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. M. Narvis, supreme grand master of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, a fraternal insurance society, in a speech here today, urged the passage of a law compelling a man to take out a life insurance policy for \$1000 when he took out a license to get married. He said he will have introduced in the Legislature of Iowa a bill making the carrying of insurance by married men compulsory.

HAZING STUDENTS SUSPENDED.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CHAMPAIGN (Ill.), Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. C. Bailey, C. A. McCormick, Sidney Smith and T. T. Trowbridge, four students at the University of Illinois, have been suspended for terms ranging from one month to a year for hazing freshmen. One of the charges was that a first-year man's room was entered and he was compelled to black an upper-classman's shoes.

POISON PLOT SUSPECTED.

A poison plot, by which it was intended to end the lives of members of the household of Charles Stein, is charged against Frank and Josie Halenberg, the two former servants apprehended at Utica, N. Y., with thousands of dollars' worth of furs and jewelry stolen from the Stein residence. Come and apples which Halenberg and his wife offered to Mildred Stein and Elizabeth Collett, a domestic, were taken by the Halenbergs with them after they had left the Stein household.

TOM JOHNSON'S CHILDREN.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Close upon the news of the secret marriage of Mayor Johnson's son, Lottin, comes the reported engagement of the Mayor's daughter, Bessie, to Frederick Mariani, son of a wealthy Italian family.

ALLEGES CONSPIRACY TO WRECK TRUST.

Stockholder Asks Injunction Against the United Box Board and Paper Company Restraining It from Paying Dividends.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Sydney Mitchell, Chicago, owner of 3000 shares of the United Box Board and Paper Company, yesterday applied for an injunction restraining the company from paying dividends and demanding an accounting. He alleged that the directors have entered into a conspiracy to wreck the corporation, which is capitalized at \$14,000,000.

The box board company, it is declared by Mitchell in his bill, was organized in 1902, for the purpose of absorbing all concerns engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp of strawboard. Up to date, Mitchell asserts, twenty-five concerns have been merged in the organization. Mitchell declares that he has brought suit in behalf of the United Box Board Company, in fraud of the rights of the shareholders of the United Box Board Company. The directors of the Box Board Company gave to the Trust of America of New York a collateral trust deed to secure the issue of bonds amounting to \$1,750,000. A clause was inserted, it is said by Mitchell, in this deed by virtue of which if the interest could not be paid, the deed was to be foreclosed on the stock of the United Box Board Company.

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SPORTING PAGE.

MENNEY WINS FAST FIGHT.

Johnson's Seconds Throw Up Sponge in Defeat.

Joe Smith and Kid Webster Battle to Draw.

Kaufman and George Gardner Also Appeared.

Eddie Menney won his fight with "Scotty" Johnson in the seventh round of what was to have been a ten-round bout before the Pacific Athletic Club last night. Johnson's seconds threw up the sponge, but "Scotty" was far from out, although Menney had him outpointed all the way.

In the first preliminary Joe Smith of Philadelphia and Kid Webster went six rounds to a good draw, both men putting up a pretty fight.

Al Kaufman and George Gardner also appeared in the ring. Gardner's seconds throwing up the towel in the fourteenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round go.

TOWEL THROWN IN.
Scotty Johnson entrusted himself to a bunch of boys as seconds, and consequently lost any chance he had to win out in his fight with Eddie Menney in the second preliminary, which was the best battle of the evening.

The towel was thrown into the ring at a time when Johnson was groggy, but still had an excellent chance. He claimed to be stalling in order to make a whirlwind finish in the last two rounds, and protested stoutly against the action of his seconds, and the crowd gave him applause for his game.

Menney had the best of the fight on points, landing clearly throughout, although his punches lacked steam. He usually beat Johnson to the jab, although his reach was shorter. In the eighteenth round Menney had all the best of it, landing uppercut after uppercut, which left Johnson's face a mass of blood. His ring generalship was far from good, and he was in good stead when Johnson attempted to rush him off his feet.

After absenting himself from the city for many weeks, Kid Webster turned up at the last moment yesterday, and without an hour's training went into the ring and fought Joe Smith of Philadelphia a good draw battle of six rounds in the first preliminary. The fight was good enough for a main-event affair, and both boys put up a rattling good battle. Each landed many good blows, but neither was in distress at any stage of the fight.

Smith proved a good man and in the first three rounds had Webster backing away, but the "Kid" landed a few of his long swings and made Joe stop in the last half of the battle. Both boys were careful, but were ready to mix it at any time.

SO-CALLED MAIN EVENT.
The towel was thrown into the ring by George Gardner's seconds in the fourteenth round, and Al Kaufman was given credit for a victory in what was to have been the main event.

The contest was the poorest seen in the pavilion since Manager McCarey began his regime. Not a real blow worthy the big fellows was struck, and Gardner went out more from probable exhaustion than from any punishment he received.

The crowd enjoyed the contest from its comic side, and the house was in an uproar throughout the fight. There was no hostile demonstration, for the crowd realized that it was one of those contests that turn out bad only in a while. The match looked pretty good on paper, but was a failure in actuality.

If ever a contest appeared "fixed" this one did last night, but the very crudeness of the fighters seemed to preclude such an idea, and the crowd failed to breathe a suspicion. It was a poor fight, and that tells the story.

The redeeming feature of the so-called battle was the way George Gardner covered up and settled off the inevitable. Big Al Kaufman, with his trip-hammer right flat always ready to strike, was made to look like an amateur by his own efforts in trying to land a knockout punch. But he failed to land. Even in the fourteenth round he did not hand out much punishment. The blow that started the trouble was a right swing, glanced off Gardner's head and swung into space. Gardner flopped to the floor and took the count on one knee. Then he took another punch in the face and again took the count. The third time he went down his second threw up the sponge. A lightweight would have weathered the blows in better shape.

GARDNER STALLED.
It appeared that Gardner's sole intention was to stall the twenty rounds. A light blow to the ear by Kaufman was the only one struck by either man in the first round. Gardner fell into Kaufman several times, seeming eager to get to a clinch. The crowd hissed at the finish.

The second round showed which way the fight was going. After landing several light taps, Kaufman managed to cross a right to the jaw which befuddled Gardner. Kaufman then appeared for the chin and Gardner appeared groggy. He covered his face and kept as close to Kaufman as possible and stalled the round through without unlocking his guard.

Gardner recovered in wonderful fashion in the third, but in the fourth he seemed scared to death of Kaufman. Al got in an ineffectual blow to the body, and then Gardner seemed to come to life and swung a hard right to the ear the first blow he struck, but it did no harm.

In the fourth round Gardner began to jab easy lefts to Kaufman's nose and soon had that member bleeding, but he took good care to keep out of danger himself. There was a wild bluff at a rally by both men in the fifth and Gardner was bleeding at the mouth when the round ended.

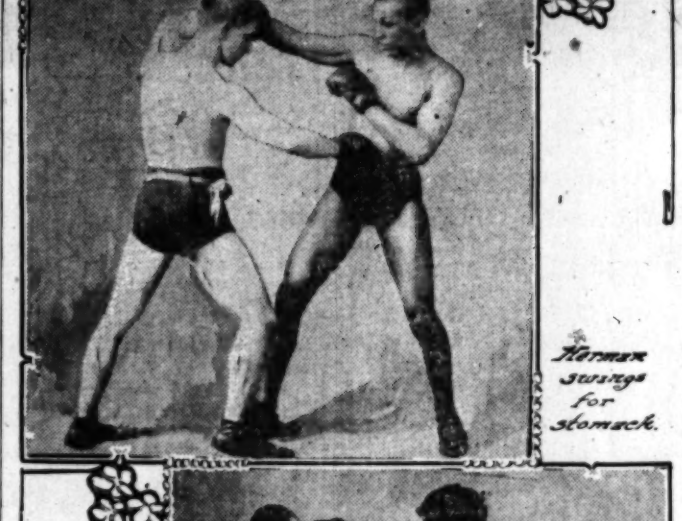
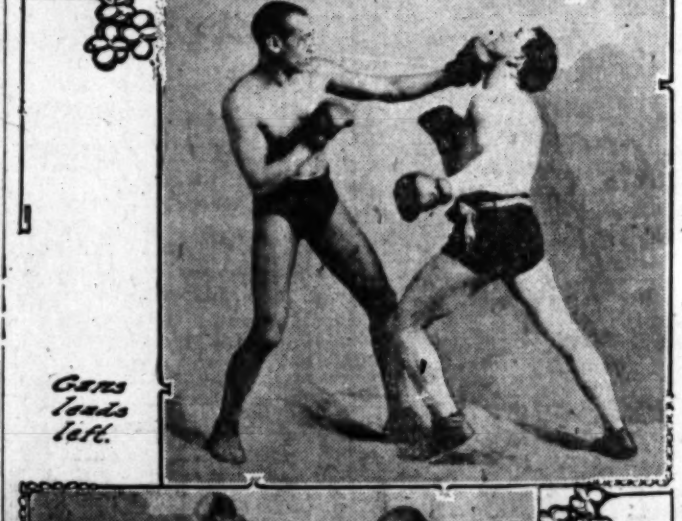
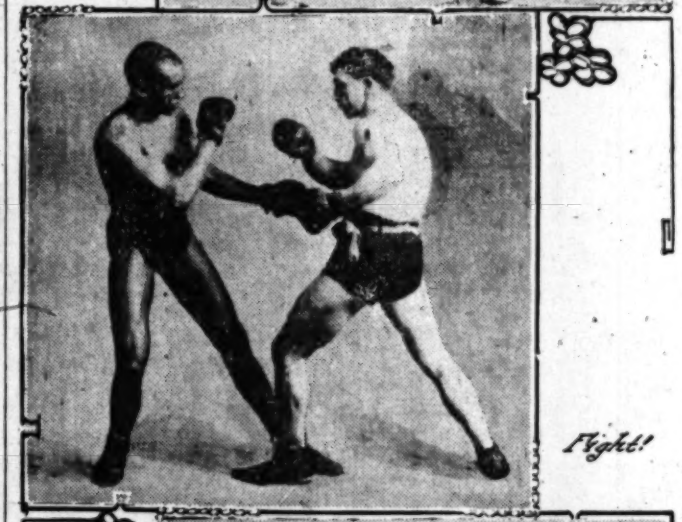
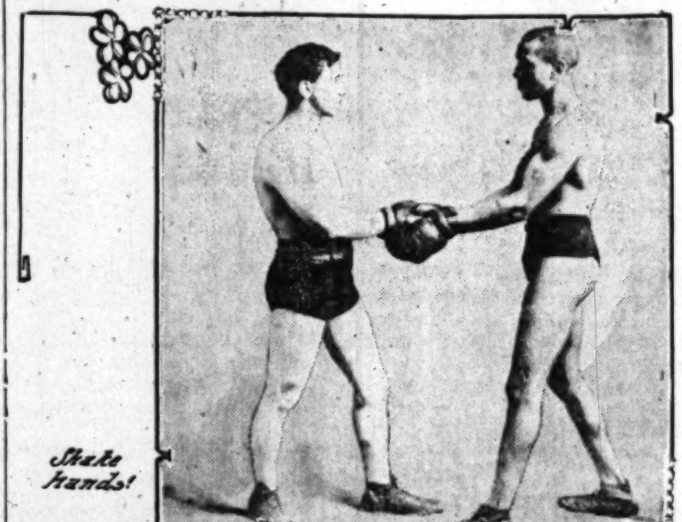
In the sixth Gardner revived somewhat and kept jabbing away at long range. The feature of the seventh was the lecture Burns gave Kaufman for poking his thumb against Gardner's "Adam's apple." Burns stuck out his tongue as though gasping for breath, but Kaufman claimed it was a trick.

In the tenth Kaufman started the jabbing, and then swung his right several times, but missed. It looked as though either man at any time could have landed had he wished to take the risk of being countered. Gardner began to show signs of fatigue.

In the beginning of the eleventh Gardner let loose a right wing that caught Kaufman on the ear, but Al got back by uppercutting twice. Gardner was groggy and Kaufman landed at will, but seemed to make no effort to inflict much damage. Kaufman watched for an opening, but Gardner dodged about awkwardly, and avoided punishment. It seemed as though Kaufman had no steam left.

There was little doing thereafter, beyond jabbing by Gardner, and after each peck he covered up quickly. Kaufman tried to sneak his right across

GANS-HERMAN FIGHT SHOWN IN PROSPECTIVE.



FIGHTERS ARE ENEMIES.
Gans and Herman Are Bitter Foes, but Riley Poses Them Together for Pictures.

From the accompanying photos a fair idea may be gained of the physical proportions existing between Joe Gans and Kid Herman, the principals of the big New Year's Day mill which is billed to come off in Tonopah on the first day of the new year.

In order to bring Gans and Herman together to pose for the pictures, Manager Riley was forced to resort to the tactic of his command. Some

and handed out several vicious uppercuts, but they were badly timed. It appeared as though all the blows struck throughout the fight could have been crowded into three active rounds.

The general opinion was that Kaufman was a big dub and that Gardner was "all in," and his stamina gone.

LEWIS AND GARDNER.
Nothing was accomplished yesterday in the way of matching Harry Lewis and Jimmy Burns. The latter objected to Lewis meeting Jimmy Gardner in Denver, January 2, for the latter might sneak across the punch and win.

As a result, Manager Dickerson has opened communication with Denver and will either attempt to call the Gardner match off or have Jimmy come to Los Angeles and meet Lewis

CLUMSY FAKE AND FARCE.

Kaufman Has All He Can Do to Avoid Putting Off Gardner Quick.

The alleged fight between George Gardner and Al Kaufman last night was the most brazen fake that a tin-horn gambling gang has yet worked on the gullible Los Angeles public.

It was plain in the second round that Gardner had no business in the same ring with Kaufman, and it became plain as the farce proceeded that Kaufman was having all he could do to avoid putting Gardner out. The men talked to each other and arranged the game all through the clumsy hugging match.

If the promoters of the "bunco" sport had hung up a placard saying that they had put up money that Gardner would stay more than ten rounds, the game could not have been more transparent.

Probably the clear store gamblers who run the show had fixed twelve rounds as Gardner's minimum time on the stage, for not until after that round did Kaufman make even a plausible pretense of hitting his alleged opponent.

The wind-up was a howling farce. It was clumsily faked. Gardner went down under a swing that missed him by six inches, but failed to make it look like the real thing, and got up.

Twice more he went down for no visible reason, and the last time he stayed until he was almost counted out, when his impatient seconds threw up the sponge, according to programme.

The affair was a fraud on the patrons of the "game," and in all probability it was also a sure-thing swindle on those who were foolish enough to wager money.

doubt he will, for it will help to exhibit the pictures. McLean and Johnson leave Monday for San Francisco, where they will prepare their outfit and sail about the first of the year.

Johnson was given much applause at the fight pavilion last night.

SUNDAY BASEBALL.
Experts Will Play at Chutes Park Tomorrow Afternoon if Rain Does Not Prevent.

Barring rainy weather tomorrow, the fans will have more baseball at the Chutes grounds, when teams picked by Hal Chase and Frank Chance will meet for the edification of the fans.

It is not necessary to mention the kind of ball these teams may put up, but it will probably be worth the money, for all the players are professionals. Chance's team will be made up almost entirely of eastern players, while Chase will have Coast men with him.

Jack Sheridan will umpire, and the game will begin at 2:30 o'clock. The line-up being about as follows:

Chance's Team: Chase, Team, Chance, first base, Chase, second base, Toman, Sheehan, third base, Smith, Wheeler, shortstop, Brecher, Shannon, center field, Bernard, Cravath, left field, Carlisle, Beckly, right field, Householder, Donahue, catcher, Vickers, Mason, pitcher, Garvin.

Devin of the New York Giants is expected here today, and may play at short field for Chance.

BASKETBALL MATCH.
Whittier College Team Defeats the Spartans of Los Angeles in an Exciting Contest.

The Spartan basketball team of the Los Angeles Y.M.C.A. went to Whittier last night and played a game with the Whittier College five in the college gymnasium, the Whittier boys winning by the score of 25 to 23.

In the first half the score was 15 to 6 in favor of Whittier, and in the second half the Los Angeles boys made a great spur, but could not get enough points to win. The line-up was as follows:

Whittier—Cobb, Holton, Tobettis, Blair, Larshburn.
Los Angeles—Elkies, Starbuck, Golding, Dove, Kaplin, Garvin.

In the second half Torrey substituted for Dove of the Spartans.

MUST HAVE BOOKMAKING.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Eugene Fischhof, owner of the most successful stable of cross-country horses in Fresno, was a guest of the Kaiser Wilhelm II. which arrived here today.

Horses owned by this turfman this year won the large sum of \$1,000,000, of which \$100,000 were won by the steeplechasers and hurdlers. Mr. Fischhof lends all his competitors at the close of the season.

In previous seasons horses owned by him were second on the list twice and third once. Mr. Fischhof said that no small stable can exist without bookmaking.

Will Fight Outlaws.
Indications are that those ball players who have figured on going to the outlaw league in Pennsylvania if they cannot get the terms they want from clubs in organized ball, will have time to keep themselves out of the soup if they try any such business.

It is understood that the big leagues will come together next season on at least one thing and that is the annihilation of that outlaw league. If they cannot get it to come into the fold, they intend to fight it by buying its best players and, as there will be plenty of money available for that purpose, the outlaw league will be able to see their finish.

Morley Cares Not.
The story now running the rounds to the effect that if Morley had not made his talk about fighting the Pacific Coast League if President Bert was re-elected, the league directors would have dropped Bert like a hot stove. It is asserted that he intended to do this but that they re-elected him just to spite Morley. Now

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Morley says that if the league can stand it he can, and so every one should be satisfied with the result of the election.

Garvin a Good One.

Fresno is still making efforts more or less desperate to either buy pitcher Garvin from Seattle, or trade something for him. He is probably the best pitcher the Coast League has had for several years and the Los Angeles team would be doing some fine business if they could get him. Garvin, manager of the Chicago Nationals, would sign Garvin in a minute if he would promise to behave himself and cut out the habit of trying to put down all the run and gun.

Football Practices.

The Los Angeles Association football club will have practice at Agricultural Park tomorrow afternoon and every Sunday afternoon until further notice. This has been decided upon as necessary in a way, in view of the fact that a number of association matches have been arranged between the English and Scotch players in this end of the State.

Opposition Ball Possible.

There are still vague rumors flying that there will be opposition baseball in the State next year and if this should prove to be true, the fans will certainly have the best of the ball business. The players will get better salaries and there will be chances for more of them to make a living.

Golf Play.

There will be the usual Saturday handicap sweepstakes this afternoon at the Los Angeles Country Club, beginning at 1 o'clock. A large entry list is assured, as the prize is now in fine condition.

PLAN GIANT CHIMNEY.

Third Tallest Structure in the World to Carry Off Mephitic Smelter Fumes at Helena.

HELENA, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) The Bon Ton and Montana and constituents of the Amalgamated Copper Company today awarded the contract to the Alphonse Custodi Chimney company of New York for the building of a chimney, which not only will be the tallest of its kind in the world, but will not be excelled in height by any structure excepting the Washington Monument and the Eiffel Tower.

It will have a height of 506 feet and 3,000,000 bricks will be used in its construction, as against 2,500,000 in the famed Anaconda smelter stack. The cost will be \$200,000. It will carry the noxious smelter fumes to a barren district.

Holly Boxed Writing Paper.

Initial stationery, wedding invitations, Sanborn, Vail & Co., 327 South Broadway.

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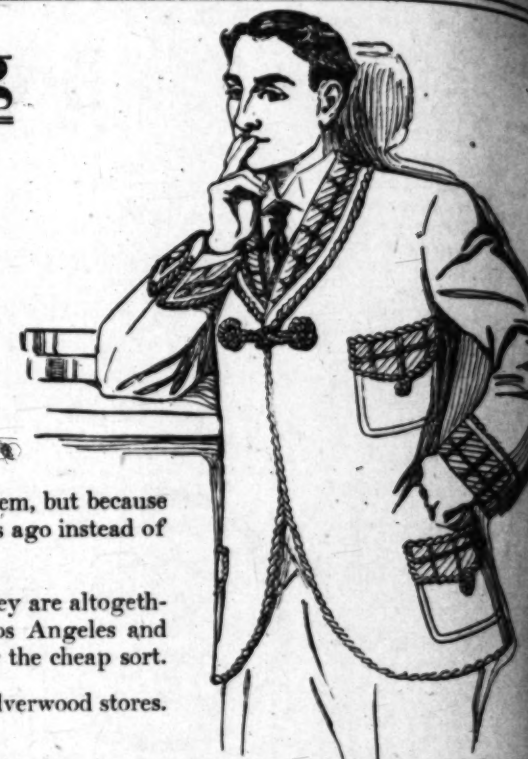
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Rev. Amos Sanders has been unapologetically chosen as pastor of the Friends Church of this city. After having preached for them several times, they are satisfied that he is the man they want and there is no division of opinion. He stands high in the church of his choice, and the fact that the last pastorate occupied was at Buffalo, N. Y., where he remained for five years and quit on account of ill-health, is a good recommendation. A year ago he came to Southern California and has devoted the time to recovering his health and is again well and strong. Mr. Sanders is a self-made man, having passed from the district school in Indiana, where he was born on a farm and spent his young manhood, to a single year's college, and then to the school room as a teacher. He followed educational work for twenty-



REV. AMOS SANDERS,
new pastor of Friends Church.

four years, and rose to the position of city superintendent in Indiana before he decided to enter the ministry. His first charge was at Noblesville, Ind., which he organized and served for ten years, and then went to Buffalo. The local church, at the corner of Third street and Fremont avenue, is growing rapidly in membership and the property has been improved in many ways, a heating plant having recently been added.

NEW MISSION. STRIKES FERTILE FIELD.

The new City Rescue Mission, which has been open but twenty-five days, at No. 604 East Fifth street, seems to have entered a fertile field. By careful count made by Superintendent Leary, they have reached 220 people, and have actually secured employment for 200 persons, while ninety-four have announced their intention of leaving their homes and coming to the mission. The speaker will be Rev. T. C. Horton. The mission will make its first appearance Sunday afternoon, the first stand being at Fifth street and Central avenue at 2 o'clock; Ninth and Main, at 4 o'clock, and Fifth and Wall at 6 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS. ENTERTAINMENTS FOR TOTS.

Probably every church in Los Angeles is making greater or less preparations for the entertainment of the scholars in its Sunday-school, in some appropriate way, in connection with Christmas. Circumstances make it convenient, if not necessary, that these festivities run through a period of several days before and several days after Christmas.

The First Methodist church began yesterday, and gave elaborate entertainments for the primary and intermediate departments. There were 650 child guests in these two sections, all of whom received nice gifts of various kinds. This afternoon the guests will be 400 babies, aged from 8 years down, and on Sunday night the adult school will give an entertainment in the main auditorium.

Temple Baptist Church will begin with a program tomorrow morning, and an offering for the King's Daughters. At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon the younger children will be entertained with stereopticon pictures of the life of Christ. On Wednesday evening after Christmas the adult school will have exercises of music, recitations, pictures on the life of Christ and gifts of candy. On Friday afternoon at 2:30, the babies and younger members of the school will be entertained at a Christmas tree celebration, where there will be gifts of sweetmeats for the little ones and refreshments for the mothers who accompany them.

On Monday evening—"Christmas Eve"—the First Congregational Sunday-school will give a Christmas cantata, in which the wise men, the shepherds and other characters in the life of the infant Jesus will be represented by members of the school. Gifts will be brought for the three home missionary pastors of the church. Tomorrow morning the junior and primary departments will be entertained with the life of Christ, told by the stereopticon.

Inmanuel Presbyterian Sunday-school will also have an elaborate celebration on Christmas Eve, at which they will have a Christmas tree, a Santa Claus and other popular features of the old-fashioned Christmas. Magnolia Avenue Christian Sunday-school will present a cantata entitled "Santa Claus, Jr.," on Christmas night. The first scene is an evening in Wonderland, where Santa Claus has dreamed and sends Santa Claus, Jr., to Earthland. The second scene is Christmas Eve, when Santa Claus, Jr., arrives with his gifts. The Friends church will give an entertainment of music and recitations

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and have a Christmas tree, on Christmas Eve. The children's festival in connection with St. Paul's Sunday-school will be held on Friday evening after Christmas, which is "Innocent's Day." Following a choral service and address in the Pro-Cathedral, the children will repair to Gulki Hall, where there will be a Christmas tree, Santa Claus and other things in which children delight. The First English Lutheran Church will hold its exercises tomorrow evening, and in accordance with the traditions of the denomination, the decorations will be most elaborate and beautiful. Richly-adorned Christmas trees will form part of the decoration, but gifts will not be distributed from them. The gifts will come in the form of boxes of sweetmeats. The programme will consist of music and recitations, one feature being the singing by a choir of young ladies. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Thirty-ninth street and Vermont avenue, will hold its exercises on Christmas night.

BREVITIES RELIGIOUS.

BILLY GILBERT WILL SING. Billy Gilbert, a converted bartender, will speak at the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, to-night, and will sing a famous hymn entitled, "Is He Yours?" Gilbert was once trained for an opera singer, and besides singing well, the story he tells is said to be a most thrilling one. J. H. Blanchard will address the Sunday evening meeting.

"The New Song" will be the subject of Francis Murphy at Blanchard Hall on Sunday evening. W. L. Foley will speak at the Union Rescue Mission, No. 145 North Main street, to-night, and will sing a famous hymn entitled, "Is He Yours?" Gilbert was once trained for an opera singer, and besides singing well, the story he tells is said to be a most thrilling one. J. H. Blanchard will address the Sunday evening meeting.

A general invitation is extended to women to attend the vesper service at the Young Women's Christian Association, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Christmas story will be presented in song and stereopticon views, and a chorus of children will assist in the programme. Mrs. W. Richard Gulberston will be the soloist.

The beautiful chimes attached to the great Austin organ at the Temple Baptist church are rung at the beginning of every service. Sunday evening there will be special music, one feature of which will be the singing of "The Hallelujah Chorus" from "The Messiah," by the Apollo Club.

Special music suitable to Christmas will be a part of the services at the First Congregational church tomorrow morning and evening. In the evening Billard's "Holy Infant," with ten solo voices, will be rendered.

At St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral the festival of the Nativity will be celebrated on Christmas morning, with song and service, in accordance with the custom of the church. The service will begin at 7:30 and 10:30 a.m., at both of which the Holy Communion will be celebrated, and at the latter service Bishop Johnson will preach. There will be a special programme of music.

TEACHERS TO RUBIO CANYON. One of the pleasantest features of the Los Angeles County Institute was the excursion to Rubio Canyon of the State Physical Geography Club. About fifty of the club members and their friends spent Friday afternoon at the canyon, and had a pleasant and profitable time there. The excursion was planned by Prof. Cary T. Wright, of the Los Angeles High School. Prof. Rufus Holway of the University of California accompanied the party. The trip made was the same that the students of the Los Angeles High School make each year, and at the end of the trip it was unanimously voted by the club to make it a permanent feature of the institute.

BABBLERS OF "VOLCANO." Tom-Ri-Jon Elliot, who was taken to the County Hospital Thursday, suffering from injuries received from leaping from the window of a lodging-house on Central avenue early Thursday morning, has been removed to the Orthopedic and General Hospital, in the care of Dr. M. H. Chamberlin. Physically his condition is not serious, but he continues in a semi-delirious state, constantly babbling of incidents in his journalistic career, referring frequently to the "Volcano," the radical paper which he founded in Boston after severing his connection with the New York Tribune.

CHILDREN ENTERTAIN PARENTS. The parents and friends of the children in the primary department of Huntington Hall were entertained Thursday afternoon with Christmas exercises. The children sang Christmas selections, and each related a story of Old Folk Lore. The presents were taken from the tree and distributed by the children. The mothers were delighted to see that the presents they received were the handsomest of their own little ones.

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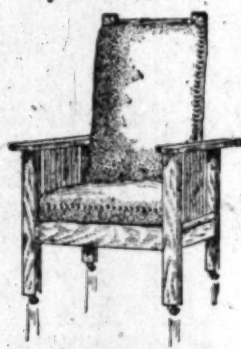
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the stock which this company is
selling, and that no authority to
the effect of the bank on the cir-
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A. Morris, of the Occidental de-
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HOW TO DO IT.
The company might deposit sufficient
to pay the interest, payable at-
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would be absolutely pro-
tected so far as his interest was con-
cerned.

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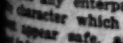
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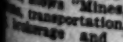
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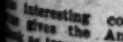
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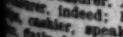
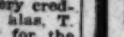


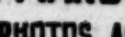
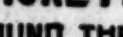
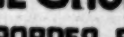
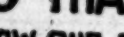

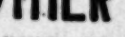
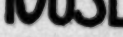


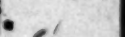
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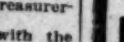

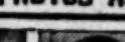
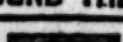
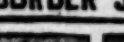
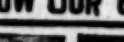
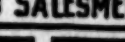
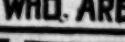







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store will be open tonight and day night. Only two days more to your Christmas shopping.

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Children's Department today, but children's Coats and Dresses and

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Beautiful line down Hardanger embroidery, optionally choice, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

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Dollies and Table Mats 50c to \$1.00.

A gift appreciated by housekeepers.

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make pleasing Christmas gifts. Priced today at \$1.48, \$1.98, \$2.98 up.

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So Many Useful Pretty Things

Come under this heading is impossible here to give than the names of a few. The assortment consists of pleasing line of Traveling Bags, Toilet Card Cases, Shopping Bags, Notebooks, Cellar and Manicure Sets, etc. The prices of much better quality usually offered at these, but we are leaders in

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Trunk Store and 228 South Main

A Christmas present for the family. A hand-me-down. A Home For Six

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Christmas Bags

Delayed Shipment

Hundreds of new Styles

Shopping Bags, Envelope Bags, Vanity Bags and Opera Bags. Also card and letter cases and other novel goods. A color, size and shape for every fancy. Higher and better values than you'll see in a long time to

If the greater number of these bags have not found owners before Monday night it will not be on account of style or price—that's certain.

to \$25 and every price between

New Plaid Silks \$1.25, \$1.50

Handsome silk plaids of the entire season will be on display today. Every pretty autumn color is represented, as well as some of the latest—white grounds with black bars and over-plaids, etc. It is a matter of a week order that has just arrived. But you'll have to be quick. You know how scarce GOOD plaids are—\$1.55 and \$1.59 yard.

Glove Goodness

Every pair of Gloves that goes over our counter is guaranteed; fit, finish, and all. If you wish to give Gloves—and more acceptable presents we would not suggest—and are doubtful about the style, or color, or price.

Buy a Glove Order

Worthwhile Gloves at all prices from \$1.00 to \$1.00. Superior Kayser black silk Gloves, all sizes, pair, \$1.75. Other Gloves for men, in all popular shades, pair, \$1.50.

Useful Toilet Articles

Take a good look at this stock of Toilet and Manicure Sets today. The latest and prettiest styles are going mighty fast. But that's not at all surprising when you compare prices with those at other stores.

Suggestions For Musical Gifts

Nothing better for a Christmas gift than a musical instrument.

Come in today and select what you will need in order to entertain your friends properly.

"STEINWAY PIANOS, \$325 and upwards. KRAMER & BACH PIANOS, \$475 and upwards. EMERSON PIANOS, \$450 and upwards. KURTZMANN PIANOS, \$375 and upwards. STERLING PIANOS, \$350 and upwards. HUNTINGTON PIANOS, \$275 and upwards. MENDELSSOHN PIANOS, \$250 and upwards. LAFFARGUE PIANOS, \$250 and upwards. LESLIE PIANOS, \$250 and upwards. SCHMER-CECILIAN PIANOS, Price \$250. FARRAND-CECILIAN PIANOS, Price \$275. CECILIAN PIANO PLAYERS, Price \$275."

Victor Talking Machines \$10 to \$500

COLUMBIA TALKING MACHINES, \$10 and upwards. ZONOPHONE TALKING MACHINES, \$15 and upwards. VICTOR RECORDS, 35c to \$5.00. RECORD CABINETS, \$15 and upwards. RECORD CARRYING CASES, \$2.00 and upwards. MUSIC CABINETS, \$10 to \$75. MANDOLINS, \$2.50 and upwards. VIOLINS, \$2.50 and upwards. GUITARS, \$2.50 and upwards. BANJOS, \$2.00 and upwards. ACCORDIONS, \$2.00 and upwards. CONCERTINAS, \$2.50 and upwards. SHEET MUSIC—At all prices. Special attention called to our line of fine, new, in hand carved leather, genuine alligator, etc. Prices \$1 to \$10.

Easy Terms

Offering very low terms to everyone wanting instruments in their home for Christmas. We will let you see our stock of the best Pianos, Talking Machines and Musical Instruments made. Open evenings until Christmas.

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AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Solid gold watch chains and neck chains. New stock of fancy lorgnette chains. Make rich and festive Christmas gifts. Would be glad to show them to you.

OPEN EVENINGS.

J. WHITLEY CO.

Diamond Merchants
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HIGHER INSURANCE ON MANY BLOCKS.

Stiff Increase in Rates for This City in Business District.

Merchants Warned That If Flames Should Come Now Their Policies Would Be Invalidated by Christmas Decorations, Unless They Have Special Agreement—Underwriters' Manager Explains Situation.

HAVE YOU A SPECIAL agreement in your insurance policy, Mr. Merchant, which allows you to make the usual Christmas window decorations?

If you have not secured such an agreement, are you aware that you are jeopardizing your entire insurance, and that in case of fire the insuring company could claim exemption from the loss?

Read the wording of your policy—and then look at your windows adorned with cotton batting, Christmas greens, harvest specimens, and other inflammable material.

Here is the section a merchant found in his policy yesterday. It surprised him, but every standard policy has it:

"This entire policy, unless otherwise provided by agreement endorsed hereon or added hereto, shall be void, etc., if the hazard be increased by any means within the control or knowledge of the insured."

Are you now paying what you consider a strong, stiff rate, Mr. Blockholder, for insurance on your downtown business building?

Then prepare to draw heavily on your philosophy—open your pocketbook still wider, and grin and bear it. For the edict has gone forth from the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific for a readjustment of rates; and the report has come down from the North, where the insurance powers that be sit in council, that this readjustment will mean a stiff increase on many buildings in the business section of Los Angeles.

It is devoutly to be hoped that no fire may break out in Los Angeles within the next few days, while the Christmas decorations are spread in almost every downtown window.

The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific has given formal notice to the policy holders in the sixty odd companies represented in this organization that it won't "stand" for unusual fire hazards, such as are usually, and here and now, placed on all sides at Christmas time.

In other words, if such a fate should befall Los Angeles merchants that they should be fire-swept at this particular period, the insurance companies have placed themselves in a position where they could claim exemption from losses. And, according to the reading of the insurance policies of all standard forms, the merchant himself invalidates his insurance when he spreads about his place of business the cotton batting, tissue-paper ornaments, greenery and flimsy Christmas decorations of which Los Angeles merchants are so fond.

Alexander Field, manager of this district of the Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific, has issued an official warning to all policy holders here. He calls particular attention to the clause given above as found in all regular form insurance policies, and then calls direct attention to the lavish display of inflammable materials used by Los Angeles merchants at this Christmas season.

ADDITIONAL HAZARD.

He declares: "This introduces an additional hazard not contemplated by the underwriters in issuing policies of indemnity covering the usual fire hazard."

"In addition to the danger to property from displays referred to, the danger to life in crowded stores or places of meeting by reason of panic occasioned by a fire, even though it be small and easily controlled, is so great that the underwriters, who have made a study of such hazardous conditions, only be partly fulfilling their duty should they fail to give warning."

"Electric displays, where motors are used and where electric currents are shunted or broken on different circuits for advertising purposes will not be approved unless the devices for motive power and for the shunting and breaking of currents in accordance with requirements of National Electrical Code."

INSURANCE READJUSTMENT.

Insurance rates on the whole Pacific Coast are to undergo a readjustment. As a general proposition, it is said, the rates will be slightly decreased. But as regards Los Angeles, the indications are, according to the manager of this district for the Board of Fire Underwriters, that the rates will be increased.

As to Los Angeles, Manager Field declared yesterday that it is a necessity to make a readjustment, which means a higher rate for many of the older buildings here.

"We have the reservoirs well in hand, and there will be a considerable raise for many of the buildings in the downtown district," he said.

"A few years ago it was thought that the steel-framed structures were particularly good risks, but the Board of Fire Underwriters has found by hard experience that such steel structures are also fireproofed, they are as serious risks as the ordinary class of construction. It has been shown in many cases that they have the tendency to 'buckle' under the heat, and that these steel buildings are ruined in great fires the same as lighter construction."

"Los Angeles has numerous buildings of this character, and there doubtless will be a stiff raise in the rate on them. Take the Douglas block, for instance. This was considered a good risk until it was insured, but a fire in this block cost the insurance companies \$100,000, and proved that there is a risk in such structures which must be given special consideration. The heat of that fire twisted the great steel standards which support the water tank on top of the building, and the fire continued a short time longer. It is extremely probable the great tanks would have been thrown overboard, and the building would have crashed down through the building, floor after floor."

INVEST FIRE?

"While Los Angeles has been getting late, there are many buildings belonging to some of the insurance companies which simply invite fire. It is the city's good fortune that it has so far escaped a serious, sweeping fire."

"There will be a raise on all these old buildings, justified, we believe, by the events of the past year. While the general effect will be doubtless to cut the insurance rate below the figure which now includes the 25 per cent. raise, so far as Los Angeles is concerned, it is certain that in some cases the readjustment will mean a higher figure than even that made after the recent increase."

News of this prospective increase in insurance rates, coming, as it does, immediately after the action of the grocers of Southern California to form a mutual insurance company, will doubtless tend to give impetus to this movement. It is possible that other lines of merchandise or business interests will take the cue from the grocers, and that the enabling legislation which the grocers have to get passed by the State Legislature this winter will open the way for the withdrawal of millions of dollars in the companies of the Underwriters' Board. If the rates prove excessive and burdensome, and the placing of these risks in mutual companies.

STUDENTS' ENTERTAINMENT.

The students of the Woodbury Business College gave a Christmas entertainment in the auditorium last evening. The first part of the programme was musical and literary, among the performers being Mrs. Fletcher, the accomplished "whistling" party, in which every one had a chance to fish for a present. The third part consisted of dancing.

CANNOT REACH HOME.

Walter Newhall, on His Threshold, Forced to Stay in a San Francisco Hospital.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Newhall will be distressed to learn that Mr. Newhall is lying critically ill at a hospital in San Francisco. Every hope is extended for his recovery, as he is a man of wonderful vitality and iron constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. Newhall left a few months ago for Europe, where Mr. Newhall went in search of a needed rest. They had hardly arrived in London when Mr. Newhall was taken ill, and his physician there advised his returning home. He was on his way to Los Angeles when he became seriously sick in San Francisco.

Mr. Newhall is widely known and for a number of years was president of the California Club. His friends in this city are anxious over his condition.

LARGER COFFEE CLUBS.

Campaign to Double Membership of Federation—New Directors Elected.

The Los Angeles Coffee Club Association yesterday elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Paul C. Brown, J. O. Smith, H. G. Dean, F. D. R. Moore, Leslie W. Gray, Leon V. Shaw, D. L. Durand, W. L. Cleveland, R. E. Small.

The association has now about \$15,000 invested in the three clubs, the third of which, the Federation Coffee Club, has the backing of a strong organization of men connected with the church federation. It has now a membership

GOLDEN WAKE OF OLD KRIS.

Banks Bulge With Cash for Christmas Joys.

Enormous Gains in Sales by Local Dealers.

Rushing Horde Makes Up Shoppers' Parade.

Old Kris Kringle is bound to be late in making many of his Christmas calls in Los Angeles on Christmas morning, but he is "doing the best he can."

And in doing his best he is leaving a wake of gold behind him, as wide as the Milky Way and as broad and shimmering as the setting sun.

By the time that Christmas Eve rolls around he will have cleaned out every holiday stock in Los Angeles, and he will have left advance orders for many Yuletide tokens that still are on the other side of the continent.

Banks bulge with the gold that has flowed into their vaults during this

(Continued on Third Page.)

EXTENSION TO FIFTH.

Stephenson-avenue Car Line to Reach Five Blocks Farther on Indiana Avenue.

Arrangements have been made with H. E. Huntington, whereby the present Stephenson-avenue line of the Los Angeles Railway, which terminates at Indiana street and Stephenson avenue, will be extended up Indiana street to Fifth street, a distance of five blocks. The new car line is to be in operation within a month. Full city service, with a 5-cent fare, is among the articles of agreement. This would be made the terminus and continuation of the projected Seventh-street cross-town line, for which a franchise is sought by the electric railway.

TREE LOVE LOST. GAINS A ROSE.

VETERAN SANTA MONICAN TO WED "GIRL ORATOR."

Such is the Matrimonial Report in the City by the Sea, Which is Not Denied by the Principals—Romance of a Weaver With Six-Foot Beard.

Hattie Rose Laube, the "girl orator" whose heart was lacerated by the alleged fickleness of Senator W. A. Clark, has revived her drooping spirits and now loves another.

Her engagement to Markus D.



The good Old Boy Santa Claus, caught in the act of putting on the finishing touches. He has so much to do in Los Angeles that it is feared he may be late in some of his calls Christmas morning. (From stereograph, copyright 1906, by Underwood & Underwood, New York.)

RANSOMED FOR CHEW.

Nash Placates Boy Bandits With Some Tobacco and Escapes.

Three half-grown boys who thought it would be fine to be bandits, got along far enough to present their revolver at the head of H. B. Nash on East Fourth street Thursday evening. Nash, however, managed to parley with them long enough to reduce their demands to a great extent.

First the leader of the trio wanted Nash's money. When Nash talked back the bandit chief pleaded for 25 cents—still holding his revolver leveled. Nash still argued and the bad boy asked for a chew of tobacco. This he got.

The last Nash saw of the trio they were departing, arguing over division of the spoils.

The intended victim lives at No. 44 East Fourth street and was on his way home from work at the time of the encounter. He says the oldest of the boys is not more than 15, and the others apparently about 12.

ARMY AND NAVY OFFICERS HERE

Los Angeles seemed to be the center of attractive yesterday for officers of the army and navy. There were six in the city, the majority of whom were from Santa Barbara, where the Pacific squadron is anchored for the holidays. The dean of the army and navy men is Admiral Lyons from Mare Island, who arrived in the morning, and is a guest at the Van Nuys. He was closely followed by Capt. J. H. Bull of the Pacific squadron, and by the commander of the Pacific squadron, then came Maj. J. H. Lister of the army, and who registered from Santa Barbara. He also made the Alexandria his headquarters. Lt. L. S. Lacy and Henry O'Neill of the navy were also at the Alexandria.

BLAZE IN PANTRY.

Fire of unknown origin damaged the home of J. Murphy, No. 815 Wall street, last night, but was extinguished in time to prevent serious damage. According to the department the blaze started in the pantry.

POSTOFFICE ROBBER, HE.

Smith Confesses Four Men's Crimes at Sparta to the Police.

Tortured by forced abstinence from drugs, C. M. Smith confessed yesterday to the robbery of the Sparta postoffice four years ago. After being held in the City Jail a week, Smith called for the head tiler and told him. The police at once communicated with the Federal authorities.

For a number of years Smith has been a resident of Pomona. While living there he and three other thieves planned and carried out the postoffice robbery, he says. He declares they secured \$300 worth of stamps and \$50. They escaped and have never been detected.

Since that time, Smith declares, he has led an honest life, and done his best to support his wife and two children. He says he came to Los Angeles some days ago with his family, and while passing along the street was arrested. He says he would much rather be sent to State's prison for life than spend two more weeks in the City Jail.

Feather, a pioneer Santa Monica merchant, was virtually admitted yesterday.

She is 30; Mr. Feather is past 70. By reason of his long beard, the happy bride-groom-to-be is scarcely less celebrated than the avowed sometime fiancée of Senator Clark of Butte, Mont. For many years, he has been one of the familiar characters of the South Coast.

He is an old Virginian whose flowing white beard measures more than six feet when in full sail. Ordinarily, Mr. Feather keeps that remarkable hirsute adornment rolled up under his shirt collar. Were he to wear it down, it would trail to the ground.

Mr. Feather had another love before the girl orator. It was a fine old tree on Third street. He used to run a little candy store there and the old tree was on the curb just in front. He watched it with the jealous eye of a lover. He tended to it and helped it to weather the storms.

A few years ago some one cut his tree down and old Mr. Feather sadly moved away.

He is a kindly courteous old gentleman—very much alive and as sprightly as a boy. He had made considerable money.

Hattie Rose Laube is much less alarming than her title of "girl orator" would suggest. She is a pretty, gentle-hearted, rather unsophisticated young woman. During the first McKinley campaign she made political speeches through the Middle West. Later she made temperance speeches through Iowa and the Northwest.

In Montana she made the acquaintance of Senator W. A. Clark who was very kind to her. When she arrived in Los Angeles, four or five years ago, she said that she and the Senator were engaged.

She made no display or excitement about it. She simply said that she and the Copper King were engaged and that was all there was to it.

Her father is G. Laube, an inventor, who has taken out more than sixty patents, many of which have been successful.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

Commissioner Hubbard of the Board of Public Works is slated to succeed James Hanley as street superintendent.

The programme of the incoming administration at the City Hall includes the removal of a dozen chief and second deputy superintendents of the city and the adoption of the charter amendments ratified at the last municipal election.

There was an increase of 400 in the number of fire alarms this year, but the total loss was little greater than last year.

City Clerk Leland says that he cannot approve in its present form the special Council ordinance granting a license to A. J. Park.

Binkley and Purdy, the alleged elk poachers, were held in heavy bail for action by the United States District Court in Wyoming.

Mary Dickinson, 23, died of pneumonia at her home, 1215 S. Broadway, last night.

The action begun by George W. Throp against Secretary of State Curry to enjoin him from validating the "shoe-string" election, was yesterday ordered off the calendar by Judge James.

F. P. Wilson, who levied early in the year with funds belonging to the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, was to have been tried on the embezzlement charge yesterday, but the case again went over.

The aftermath of a dog-fight and the scoop by dog-catchers was thrashed out in court, and a woman charged with horsewhipping the dog-catcher discharged, but the bull-pup has disappeared.

J. D. Evans, son of Police Capt. Evans of the Brooklyn, N. Y. force, was held for examination upon three charges of forgery.

AT THE CITY HALL.
CIVIL SERVICE
GARMENT-RENT.
NEW LAW PERMITS RETURN TO SPOILS SYSTEM.

Swan Song Popular at City Hall. Hubbard for Street Superintendent and Barclay for Deputy Tax Collector—Other Proposed Changes Await Action of Legislature.

Strains of the swan song are echoing through the corridors of the City Hall. Of with the old and on with the new, is the slogan of the pikers and place men; the members of the "down and out" club are packing their grips and preparing to slip out the back door while the new stars stalk in through the main corridor.

Civil service protects most of the deputies from the biennial housecleaning, but there are a few choice places reserved for the victors.

City Attorney-elect Hewitt has more vacancies to fill than any of the other incoming officials except the Mayor. The civil service regulations have never been permitted to cross the threshold of the attorney's office, which includes the prosecutors in the justice courts at the Police Station. Mr. Hewitt will select two city prosecutors to succeed Attorneys Frederickson and Beebe, a chief deputy to succeed himself, and, possibly, two minor deputies.

City Auditor-elect Muesel is permitted to name only his chief deputy. The incumbent, Mr. Evans, who is Mr. Muesel's Republican opponent in the city campaign, there is likely to be a change in chief deputies soon after January 1.

C. M. Sage, chief deputy to the Tax Collector, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1. Sage will be a member of the official staff of County Coroner Lanterman. His place is to be filled by D. E. Barclay, present cashier in the Tax Collector's office. Mr. Johnson has not announced the successor to Barclay. It is the only position which the new Tax Collector will fill.

By some occult Damon and Pythia arrangement in the Treasurer's office, Boyle Workman, the cashier, is to retire and Chief Deputy N. T. Powell is to remain. Workman's place is under civil service and his retirement is voluntary. Powell's position is a part of the spoils of office, but he is to hold over.

Mayor-elect Harper has already authorized Herbert Kennedy, a local newspaper man, to sign himself "Mayor-elect." This is the only position at his immediate disposal. But his park board will name a superintendent and secretary, his police board will name a chief of police, his fire board will select a chief for that department, and his health board will name a superintendent and assistant.

As the Mayor-elect will name the commissioners who select these officials he is pretty certain to have his way about the appointments. The only changes expected are in the park and health departments.

Commencing January 1, a commissioner of the department of public works must fill the place of street superintendent. This is a charter provision, one that does not meet the approval of the board of present public works commissioners; they think they have enough trouble without taking personal charge of the street department. The commissioners said yesterday that they have not decided which one of the three shall be street superintendent, but the City Hall has selected Commissioner Hubbard for the place.

It is probable that the board will ask the Council to create the position of chief inspector of streets with a salary equal to that of the present street superintendent. Under the charter this would be a civil service place.

Disquieting rumors are circulating about the municipal building to the effect that a number of changes may be made as soon as the new charter amendments are ratified by the State Legislature. One of these amendments provides that the first and second deputies of any department may be placed outside the civil service. Now inquiries are a. t. to discontinue the investigation this peculiarly worded amendment was submitted for ratification by the electors. It is nothing less than a veiled return to the old spoils system. It places all the best places in the municipal service at the disposal of the party in power.

MANIA SPREADS.
MANY CARELESS BLAZES.
The mania for playing with fire appears to be spreading. According to Chief Lips' annual report, there were 400 more alarms of fire turned in this year than during any other year in the history of the city. The record for the last twelve months is 1162 alarms; for 1935 there were but 759 alarms.

Chief Lips says that this increase in

the number of alarms is but the natural concomitant to the growth of the city. He thinks it represents the transition from a village to a metropolis.

The fire loss for the year was \$22,723; this is \$60,000 greater than the loss for 1934. The chief reports that the number of fires was practically without fire protection. He makes a strong plea for a new fire house in the vicinity of Seventh and Hope streets. This location is now on the fringe of the business district, but it requires a mile run for a fire engine to get there.

During the year the fire department expended \$295,594. Of this sum \$212,000 went for salaries and \$83,594 for fire apparatus. The property owned by the department is valued at \$864,500.

There were five fatalities from fires during the year and nineteen other persons suffered partial injury. Some of the causes for fires were as follows: Unknown, 239; grease and rubbish, 223; matches and children, 19; cigar stubs, 15; defective fuses, 15; defective light lamps, 12; gas jets, 14; gas stoves, 17.

LIQUOR LAWS MIXED.
ROYAL ARCH IS DISSENTIENT.
The Royal Arch is dissatisfied with the progress made by the Council in liquor legislation; the present programme includes the recall of the emergency ordinance, now held up by injunction in the court, and the passage of others without the emergency clause attached.

Following its injunction suit the Municipal League has appealed to the municipal sections of the city and a voice in awakening the new Council to a realization that the citizens of Los Angeles do not favor an open town. The temporary injunction issued by the Superior Court holds until the first of next year.

The municipal league certifies that the whole Council consists of nine members, Kern's resignation leaves but eight. Some attorneys argue that this technical make is sufficient to invalidate the ordinance.

It is with extreme reluctance that the Royal Arch contents to the execution of the emergency clause. The ordinance were desired in order that the present police board might act on the license applications to be made under the changed laws. Without the emergency clause the license board does not become effective until thirty days after the date of passage.

Present indications are that there will be some strenuous lobbying at the City Hall during the next ten days, as a number of things remain undone that the "intemperate" desire to see finished under this administration.

City Clerk Leland said last night that he could not tell the police board of the liquor ordinance in its present form, even though the courts would not interfere. He balks at the clause which specifies that the number of members of the Council is nine.

This applies with equal force to the ordinance granting a special retail license to Asot Park. This ordinance considers the Asot Park as a saloon, a remarkable document; one clause stipulates that:

"The license is to be used for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety." It is interesting to know that the Council considers the Asot Park as a saloon. Asot Park hasn't got a saloon license.

Deported His Post.
Bernard Healy, son of Councilman Healy, must pay to the city \$17 for desertion of his post. He was a House No. 19. Young Healy and a fellow-freeman, dropped out the back door on the evening of December 19 to do some telephoning from a near-by grocery. While they were absent a chief deputy to succeed himself, and, possibly, two minor deputies.

City Auditor-elect Muesel is permitted to name only his chief deputy. The incumbent, Mr. Evans, who is Mr. Muesel's Republican opponent in the city campaign, there is likely to be a change in chief deputies soon after January 1.

C. M. Sage, chief deputy to the Tax Collector, has tendered his resignation to take effect January 1. Sage will be a member of the official staff of County Coroner Lanterman. His place is to be filled by D. E. Barclay, present cashier in the Tax Collector's office. Mr. Johnson has not announced the successor to Barclay. It is the only position which the new Tax Collector will fill.

By some occult Damon and Pythia arrangement in the Treasurer's office, Boyle Workman, the cashier, is to retire and Chief Deputy N. T. Powell is to remain. Workman's place is under civil service and his retirement is voluntary. Powell's position is a part of the spoils of office, but he is to hold over.

Mayor-elect Harper has already authorized Herbert Kennedy, a local newspaper man, to sign himself "Mayor-elect." This is the only position at his immediate disposal. But his park board will name a superintendent and secretary, his police board will name a chief of police, his fire board will select a chief for that department, and his health board will name a superintendent and assistant.

As the Mayor-elect will name the commissioners who select these officials he is pretty certain to have his way about the appointments. The only changes expected are in the park and health departments.

Commencing January 1, a commissioner of the department of public works must fill the place of street superintendent. This is a charter provision, one that does not meet the approval of the board of present public works commissioners; they think they have enough trouble without taking personal charge of the street department. The commissioners said yesterday that they have not decided which one of the three shall be street superintendent, but the City Hall has selected Commissioner Hubbard for the place.

It is probable that the board will ask the Council to create the position of chief inspector of streets with a salary equal to that of the present street superintendent. Under the charter this would be a civil service place.

Disquieting rumors are circulating about the municipal building to the effect that a number of changes may be made as soon as the new charter amendments are ratified by the State Legislature. One of these amendments provides that the first and second deputies of any department may be placed outside the civil service. Now inquiries are a. t. to discontinue the investigation this peculiarly worded amendment was submitted for ratification by the electors. It is nothing less than a veiled return to the old spoils system. It places all the best places in the municipal service at the disposal of the party in power.

MANIA SPREADS.
MANY CARELESS BLAZES.
The mania for playing with fire appears to be spreading. According to Chief Lips' annual report, there were 400 more alarms of fire turned in this year than during any other year in the history of the city. The record for the last twelve months is 1162 alarms; for 1935 there were but 759 alarms.

Chief Lips says that this increase in

AT THE COURTHOUSE. ANNEXED STRIP IS MADE SAFE.

SUIT TO ENJOIN SECRETARY OF STATE DISMISSED.

An Understanding Having Been Arrived at With the Asot Interests, Opposition to the Annexation of the New City Territory to San Pedro Closes.

Threatened litigation over the annexation of the strip of territory between Los Angeles and San Pedro has ended in a fizzle. The suit of George W. Throp against the city of Los Angeles, the City Council, and the City Clerk, which second action began by the same plaintiff against Charles F. Curry, Secretary of State, to restrain him from filing the returns of the election, and taking steps to validate the annexation, have both gone a-glimmering. This last action was ordered off the calendar yesterday in Judge James' court, and it is understood it will be dismissed.

The Asot interests supposed to have been behind the suits, which impugned the election on the ground that the land sections of the city were not urban and not, consequently, its annexation was contrary to both the letter and spirit of the law of 1859, under which the election was called, has been placed.

Rather than engage in prolonged litigation in addition to the emergency clause, it has been thought better to arrive at an understanding with the people behind Asot Park. But the end of the ordinary racing season will see the end of gambling at that popular resort and race probably the end of racing.

By the next racing season the new track at Arroyo is to be in readiness for the "ponies," and the pocket municipality will have authority in law to permit any kind of gambling it may desire. It is said it will suffer from the affliction much more than will this city.

WINGED HIS MAN.
WILCOX POSED AS A BAD ONE.
Mrs. Ida B. Wilcox gave a lurid description of her husband's capabilities yesterday, when she appeared for a divorce before Judge James.

Wilcox and his wife married in South Dakota in 1920, but for ten years have lived in the city of Los Angeles. He placed on the Laguna ranch, where he lived with his wife and five young children, was that he had been wrong and most of the time he rode about in a state of semi-drunkness.

The wife said they reached a climax last May, and that month her husband on three occasions bought a revolver to wipe out the family. At least that is what she said, and she said she believed his intentions to be about as she stated.

The first time he drew the newly-purchased pistol was when he tripped over the wife and baby as he staggered about the room. He whipped out his gun, and was about to shoot when his wife contrived to soothe him and get him to bed.

But Wilcox had to have a gun, and he bought a second one. He threatened to shoot her if she did not go on his terms. He threatened to shoot her if she did not go on his terms. He threatened to shoot her if she did not go on his terms.

Finally, when he attempted to add to his private graveyard by shooting his wife, she closed with him, and there ensued a wrestling match. The wife came to the assistance of the wife, and together they wrestled the pistol from the hands of the besotted husband.

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though it is understood that Wilson is to plead guilty and that a plea will be made in his behalf that he be admitted to probation.

Under cover of all this delay and repeated continuances a story is being whispered. It is claimed that when the screw clerk levanted he took not only a big bunch of money with him, but also important legal papers. The money he took because it would afford him all that he was longing for, and the papers were taken as a protection for himself in the event of his capture.

So it is being said that these papers absolutely useless to Wilson, but of great value to the company—have been used by Wilson to protect himself from prosecution, and that the delays have been incident to a straightening out of the estates tangled up by Wilson when he went away.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.
REPRESENTANT BUT DRUNK. Harry Walsh kissed his wife goodby one morning, telling her that it was pay day and she was to have something nice. He drew his pay, went on a drunk and didn't return home. A day later, he was found in a gutter, and was so bitterly repentant that he went on another drunk to drown his sorrows, and left the city and went to Black. There was a woman with him. Mrs. Francis Walsh told this story yesterday and was granted a divorce. The parties were married in 1929.

WIFE WAS SPEEDY. Edward E. Williams was granted a divorce from Ada E. Williams on the ground of desertion. The parties married five years ago in this city, but Mrs. Williams insisted upon her right to go about the city, stop out at night, and be seen. She smoked and tipped cocktails and finally ran away from her husband two years ago. One witness stated that she had been with him some months ago and understood from her that she had remarried without waiting for a divorce.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.
DOG FIGHTERS
DARE UNTANGLED.
COURT DISMISSES REBUTTANT BATTERY CASE.

Check Forger Evans Is Son of One of Brooklyn's Police Captains. Hudson Must Spend Weeks in City Jail—Case Against Rice Is Dismissed by District Attorney.

Ramifications of a dog fight and the entanglements of a subsequent encounter between the dog owners and Judge Austin's court yesterday afternoon to the end that Mrs. L. B. Senter and her brother, L. E. Parent were discharged. They had been accused of battery.

The trouble took place near the corner of Normandie avenue and Forty-fifth streets the afternoon of December 17. The dog catchers, three of them, were there with their wags and leashes. The Senter dog and two other dogs were having a load and lively fight, cheered on by the Senter small boys, who were among the interested onlookers in the courtroom.

What followed the sighting of the dogs by their natural enemies is not yet certain, for the statements in court were conflicting.

In the first place, Mrs. Senter claims that the dogs were fighting on her lot and were for that reason immune from their natural enemies. The dog catchers alleged on the stand that the fight was raging in the street. All parties agree to the effect that H. B. Dye of the dog catchers' force captured the Senter brindle bull pup.

Parent ordered him to let the dog alone. Dye says Parent's language was such that he was ordered to let the dog alone. The women of the neighborhood, who were ranged together with the small boys on the one side, and the dog catchers on the other, agreed that this was a wicked lie. But at any rate, the dog went into the street.

From this vehicle Mrs. Senter tried to rescue the pet. William Vachter tried to stop her by shutting down the lid. Vachter, Dye and William Smith, the driver, say that Mrs. Senter seized Smith's horsewhip and laid it over Vachter's forehead, and that she was on the stand that she took the whip, but didn't use it—at least, not hard.

All of which didn't lead the court to any definite conclusion and he dismissed the case. No one seemed to know where the dog went, and no one learned his fate met with no success yesterday afternoon.

Rice Goes Free.
The case of James Rice, son of a Santa Ana banker, who took from Harrison Vachter a gold brick, was dismissed yesterday on consultation between Deputy Dist. Atty. Paul McCormack and Judge Austin. From what the prosecutor could learn, Rice and Vachter were friends and had been drinking together, and the former took the brick, with no evidence existing as to criminal intent on his part. Lack of means to prove this criminal intent resulted in dismissal.

Son of Police Official.
J. D. Evans, charged with check forging, was held in Police Court for trial in preliminary examinations yesterday. Three charges exist against him. Evans is the son of Capt. Evans of the Brooklyn police department, a widely known eastern official. He says he was in the employ of an eastern racing man as a marker, and had come West from Marietta, after, things closed there. His employer failed to come, and he had intended, and Evans says the man was going to send him money to return. At any rate, the young man lost a situation in a local bank, and then lost a place as bookkeeper with the Fashion Stables. He was arrested after detectives had worked for some time on his case. His bail, which was set at \$1000 on each of the three charges, was not furnished.

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Mr. Harriman will find the Colorado River a foe more worthy of his steel.

When the Mayor-elect sits down to reflect, what can a Democrat hope to expect?

It's this way: The more Christmas spirit the better, but the less Christmas "spirits" the better.

To an American baseball enthusiast this cry of "Kill the Lords" sounds a good deal like "Kill the umpire."

In damning the Colorado, the settlers of the Imperial Valley have certainly had sufficient provocation.

After the way he landed we are not surprised that Adolf Segal is no longer sweet on the sugar trust.

We have railroads galore, but we are short on cars. When we have the Panama Canal shall we also be short on ships?

Mr. Hicks probably maintains his good nature by reflecting on the fact that he isn't the only man who found himself in a hole.

When the matter is looked squarely in the face, what need has San Francisco to educate the children of an alien nation, anyway?

How much more restful and peaceful it looks to see the street corners guarded by Salvation Army ladies than by police officers.

Owing to the holiday lull, Mr. Harriman has slackened up somewhat and is now forming no more than about one new corporation a day.

When the big ditch is cut through the isthmus, South America will then be an island. But the Monroe doctrine will still apply to it.

As the world grows gray the pity for the man who is compelled to make his living by being funny becomes greater and more widespread.

Now, as the blessed season again approaches, let us tune our hearts to chime with the song that the morning stars will sing again together.

Perhaps it will help the Pope out a little when he reads the news from England. The Holy Father will see that other people, also, have their troubles.

That Texas man who came to life again probably was a little ashamed of himself for having died naturally instead of in his boots, as a true Texan would.

A local orator says the day will come when the world will have no need of preachers. As an optimist, this man has Henry H. Rogers backed clear off the boards.

The Colorado River was here before we were, to be sure, but, just the same, it must be made to understand that the regulations require it to remain on the reservation.

The weatherman is evidently determined that when Santa Claus hits Los Angeles he can facilitate his work by shedding his fur coat and tackling the job in his shirt sleeves.

"This doesn't seem like Christmas," say the newly-arrived easterners. But they should remember that the heart makes its own Christmas. It is not a thing that depends on the weather.

There's one thing about England, however. No matter how anarchistic the populace may talk, it always stops before the necessity to spill blood and commit murder arises.

partnership. If the French government would only take pattern from the United States government and proclaim an absolute divorce between the state and the church, leaving the latter to conduct its own spiritual affairs, maintain its own form of worship, own its own property, and control it for religious uses, it is more than likely that a new and satisfactory modus vivendi might be found.

It is important to grasp this fact. The French government does not propose to let the church go absolutely free. One of the chief points of dispute is as to the possession of property used especially for religious purposes. The United States government, with that broad tolerance which can come only from absolute separation of religion and state, wisely made provisions by which any church may hold the church property almost in any way it pleases. The corporation sole was devised by our government for purpose to meet the matter of holding church property. A church may organize a corporation in the ordinary way, composed of the trustees and the pastor, or any other body of the members of a given congregation, or the property may be put in the hands of a corporation sole composed of an individual and his successors in office; and this latter system of holding is universally that of the Roman Catholic church.

The weight of tradition is an exceedingly difficult obstacle to remove. That the statesmen who organized the American government should have arisen above the incubus of the tradition of ages illustrates their freedom from prejudice, their broad tolerance, and above all their great breadth of statesmanship. It severed one of the most complicated and tightest Gordian knots ever made. In England and in France this tradition seems to burden the minds of statesmen to a degree that they are unable to rise to the only plane of freedom and peace. The House of Lords, a hereditary branch of the legislative department of the government of England, in which sit the bishops of the Anglican hierarchy, is the stronghold of this tradition. The House of Commons, composed of members elected directly by the people, is able to break the shackles of their intellects and would establish a thorough separation between religion and the government, as was done a century and a quarter ago by the great statesmen who framed the American Constitution. There is an increasing disposition on the part of the English people to annihilate this hereditary branch of the lawmaking power. If the present troubles over the educational bill should culminate in some very radical changes it would not be a surprise.

THE PRUNES OF PEACE.

According to statements made by our esteemed contemporary, the New York Journal of Commerce, the demand for California prunes is great beyond the rim of the Rockies and clear back as far as the wild and desolate shores of the wintry and storm-tossed Atlantic. Let us rejoice thereat, not because we need the money—since we have plenty without it—but because the prune is essentially a messenger of peace on earth and good will toward men.

So truly, indeed, is the prune not only the messenger but also the harbinger of peace, that Shakespeare might well be paraphrased to read, "In thy right hand carry prunes to silence envious tongues." Wherever the prune goes contentment and good digestion follow. The olive branch is very well, in its way, to be sure, and has been known to prevent blows on many historic occasions when bloodshed was imminent. But an olive branch does not make good eating. And it is only when there is something at hand to eat that the man-brute can really be brought to a sense of the obligations which he owes to his fellow-man, his country and the other nations of the earth with which we may be more or less suspiciously in the enjoyment of diplomatic relations.

The prune follows the flag, and always for the purpose of impressing our enemies on land and sea with the idea that fighting is a bad business between people who ought naturally to be friends. It is a fruit that administers to the inward consciousness of the soldier in camp and the sailor who pages the iron-clad decks of the battleships on water. In fact, the farmers of the Santa Clara Valley have often suggested that if a volley of prunes were fired at a foreign foe he would feel so much better after he had done so that he would immediately hoist the white flag of truce and agree to call the whole bloody business off on the condition that he was to have more prunes.

The prune lends itself readily to every requirement of civilization, as is instanced by the fact that there are at least forty-eight different ways by which a prune can be cooked. The reason that certain unappreciative and ungrateful persons in boarding-houses have been known to rebel against the prune is that the boarding mistress had not sufficiently educated herself upon the versatile character of the prune. She was either too ignorant or too indolent to make an effort to serve anything but stewed prunes.

It is to be hoped that now, while "Red" Hayes of San José is sitting as a member of Congress, he will introduce a bill to have the prune adopted as the national diet, and that when peace treaties are being considered in future the envoys shall be placed on a steady prune programme all the way through.

A special 24-page part of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times is devoted to our southern neighbors, Arizona and Sonora.

THE OLD WORLD'S HEART IS RIGHT.



THE WALL STREET WHIRLWIND.

That was a rude awakening to the dream of untold wealth among the great operators in Wall street which fell upon them this week in the unexpected issue of the \$100,000,000 of stock of the St. Paul Railroad. It was a great coup operated by the giants who play for immense stakes in the great stock market of the country. Every day when millions are made in that great financial struggle, it is too obvious for remark that as many millions are lost. It is a pure and simple gamble.

There are two points only wherein this gigantic gamble interests the public. It is a pleasure to be told that the public is not in the market. Henry Clegg, the great financial authority of New York, has made this statement within the last week. It is probably true. Indeed for a year or two past the abatement of the public from participation in this gigantic gamble has been a matter for general congratulation. Time was when slumps like that of the present week in the great gambling arena would have affected the general business of the whole country, for the reason that tens of thousands of people in all parts of the country would have been caught in the tight squeeze caused by this coup. As long as the battle is waged between the professional gamblers on Wall street, one is almost inclined to say "on with the dance." The people burned their fingers too often in this fire not to be warned to keep away. The longer they keep away the better it will be for the general interests of the country. But there is another part of the story which lurks more or less in the background of the professional gamblers on Wall street. The scramble for money when the stock market began to tumble early in the week forced interest rates up again to 25 per cent. for call loans. Of course so high rates for interest concentrate in New York vast sums of money. Banks from all over the whole country have undoubtedly been telegraphing to their correspondents in New York to loan their balances out where such great gains were to be made. That course, naturally, withdraws enormous sums of money from the legitimate channels of industry and commerce, and makes the wheels of our industry turn with all the more difficulty. Undoubtedly the great stringency felt all over the country for a year past and the difficulty to obtain funds for financing legitimate business interests have been largely due to the feverish stock gambling carried on in the city of New York. It is an evil that must be borne. There is no way to stop it. The Secretary of the Treasury has been restrained in his efforts to relieve the money pinch in so far as only the gambling fraternity was concerned. Mr. Shaw has been insistent that he would take no hand in the game of financing these great gambles and would only come into the market with relief whenever the industrial and commercial interests of the country seemed to be in jeopardy.

This great drop in railroad and other securities incident to this manipulation of St. Paul stock should guide Congress in any steps taken to pass an amendment to the banking act looking to provide that emergency currency which Secretary Shaw has urged. The banking association wants a so-called emergency currency issuable by paying 2½ to 3 or 4 per cent. interest. The Secretary of the Treasury's plan is to issue only real emergency currency by demanding interest at the rate of 5 or 6 per cent. If any law is passed authorizing the issuance of currency at 2½ or 3 or 4 per cent, it may undoubtedly be expected that this currency will not be emergency currency, nor will it furnish any flexibility in the money market. It will be kept out all the time and \$200,000,000 additional currency, tending to inflate prices of securities, to encourage stock gambling and to bring about just such events as that of the current week in Wall street. On the contrary, a currency which would call for 5 or 6 per cent. interest would be a real emergency currency, and would tend to flexibility in the money market because it would be automatic. It would only be resorted to when there was real stringency. It would not be used for gambling, speculation or inflation and it would be returned the moment the emergency was past.

THE RAMBLER.

The Little Child-King.
 Whispered the wind to the pine trees,
 "Ah, say, have you heard the story,
 That tale of the long ago—
 How the star shone bright
 In the vault of night
 To show the way to the little Child-King?"

And why it is that the children sing
 In the tide of Yule so cheerily,
 And the joy-bells ring so merrily?
 "Tis a legend of gold," said the hushed North wind,
 "God's cherubim chant of the little Child-King.
 And well may they sing when they think
 Of the little Child-King who came to this world
 Ages ago, said the wind to the trees,
 "Sings he came to the world on a cold Yule night,
 And I've often heard from my sister, breeze,
 He brought men beauty, and love, and light."

"Oh, brightly shone the star o'er that lowly stall!
 Yet brighter the halo of love within!
 And the moonbeams sang through the broken wall
 That King without blemish or stain of sin.
 And the children sing,
 And the joy-bells ring,
 Under the stars of Yule tonight,
 Proclaiming to all the dawn of the Light!"

The Bachelor and the Christmas Spirit.
 The bachelor was an old curmudgeon, slightly bald, rather rheumatic, and very autocratic in his manner. He was a bachelor because he claimed to have lost the sight of his left eye in an explosion.

The judge heard all the evidence pro and con. Then, sending the workman from the courtroom, he said: "Get a blackboard and write a sentence on it with green chalk. Also get a pair of spectacles with ordinary clear glass for the left eye and with red glass for the right." "Then the workman was brought back, and he was ordered to put the green chalk on the board and write: 'You can read what is written.' The man read the sentence without hesitation, whereupon the judge said to him sternly: "Your case is dismissed. You are an impostor. You must have read that sentence with your left eye, for the red glass over the right one turned the green writing black and made it quite invisible on the blackboard."—(Indianapolis Star.)

Generous Father.
 Ascum: Given any thought to your boy's Christmas gift yet?

Kloesman: Why, yes, I've thought up a splendid idea. It would be just my luck to have no snow Christmas time.

Ascum: Oh, a sled, eh?

Kloesman: No; I thought I might build him a snow man.—(The Catholic Standard and Times.)

"Hut!" grunted the bachelor, startled and disconcerted by his silence. He rose stiffly to his feet, stumbled into the entry, jammed his hat over his ears, and stepped out into the bright

December sunshine of Southern California.

He decided not to take a car to his office, but to walk instead. He found the downtown streets already crowded with Christmas shoppers. They jostled one another with the utmost good humor.

"Trying to make others happy, eh?" sneered the crusty old bachelor, under his breath. "Bah! Tommy-rot! Buying things that'll cause heartburnings and dissatisfaction and jealousy—that's what these self-satisfied fools are really doing. And every blessed one of 'em expects a gift in return for what he or she gives. Humbug! I know better."

Then, all at once, the Christmas spirit, who is a tricky, frolicsome sprite, crept slyly into the bachelor's hard old heart—though goodness only knows how he ever got over his high barrier of greed and self-love and distrust—and whispered his commands, very gently but decisively, into the bachelor's bewildered ears.

What do you suppose that funny old bachelor did? Why, he stopped suddenly to slip a whole quarter into the corner Christmas box of the Salvation Army, though only a minute before he had declared he wouldn't donate a penny to anybody's Christmas dinner! He bought five copies of The Times from a newsboy, though he really wanted only one. He gave a dime to a whining, blue-eyed beggar who said he was starving, knowing all the time that the beggar was a time that the beggar would make a bee-line for the nearest grocery—which he did.

When, flushed and uneasy and mightily bewildered, but light-hearted and happy, too, he stepped into the elevator that was to bring him up to his office, that blessed old bachelor dropped a coin into the elevator boy's cigar box, a thing he had never done before in all his life. He reached his boarding-house that night shamefacedly carrying a wax doll for his landlady's little girl.

Ah, sweet and gracious Christmas spirit! thou art a wonder-worker—an opener of barred hearts and a healer of sick souls. None may deny thee entrance when thou comest knocking.

A Modern Solomon.
 "A striking case," said Joseph Choate, "transpired in the '90s. It was a case of a workman who claimed to have lost the sight of his left eye in an explosion."

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ARMY AND NAVY MEN
MUSIC AND THE STAGE

Promoters and director of the Army and Navy Men's Orchestra are to be congratulated upon the public interest being manifested in this year's concert. Another large audience was attracted yesterday afternoon, when the orchestra gave a most successful performance. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Hamilton, has been a great success in its work. The orchestra has been a great success in its work. The orchestra has been a great success in its work.

NOVEMBER CIRCULAR OF THE TIMES

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RECOUNT ON TWO OFF

Contest Involves Core One Judgeship

Dr. Booth and Milton Claim Election

Errors Alleged in C of the Ballots

Because of two election contests yesterday, there will be an official recount of the votes for Dr. Booth and Milton K. Young in the judgeship.

Milton K. Young, who is a candidate for Superior Judge, and Dr. Booth, who is a candidate for the judgeship of the Superior Court will immediately be called for the purpose of recounting the ballots.

Mr. Young makes the double claim that the ballots were counted, and that veterans of the war voted illegally.

The question of the right of veterans to vote has been a subject of several times before, and has been decided in favor of the veterans.

Mr. Young's other contention is that the ballots were counted, and that the votes were counted.

The names appeared thus: Republican ticket, Democrat ticket, Superior Judges, James House, Bordwell, Hutton.

TOO MANY CROSSES

Young claims that many placed a cross after his name after that of Rivers; that many election board threw out the cross on the ground that the name of the candidate was not there, and that the cross was not counted.

He also claims that he lost another misunderstanding of the election board. He says that in case voters would place a cross in the circle, signifying a straight ticket, and then place a cross after his name, the election board, ignoring all the other crosses, counted the vote for him.

He claims this was a case of his friends "single shotting" him.

In other words, if a voter crosses in the circle signifying the Republican candidate, and then crosses opposite the name of Young, the Democratic candidate, the election board should have counted the vote for the Republican candidate, and not for the Democratic candidate.

It is lucky he did not spring his case on any of the elections, for it is enough to drive a man to strong drink.

CLAIMS MORE VOTES

Mr. Young cites the result of the election, and says that he has beaten Bordwell for the head of the ticket.

The official count shows the following results: Rivers, 21,500; Young, 21,488; Groff, 13,400; Young, 11,400; Hutton, 11,400.

Young claims that when the election board counted the votes, it made him win about 500 votes, placing him ahead of Hutton, and Groff. He admits that he would place him ahead of Groff, but he would place him ahead of Hutton.

Former Judge Groff was invited to participate in the recount, but declined to do so. Young's theory is that he should be elected either Hutton or Groff, but both of them and not Groff, the recount will have availed him nothing, but at the same time will not have availed anything.

In that case, a whole thing comes to nothing.

Dr. Booth's contest against Dr. Rivers for the judgeship of the Superior Court, was also a subject of the election board. He says that he has beaten Rivers for the head of the ticket.

Dr. Booth advances some of the legal points as Mr. Young states, however, that he has no evidence that all Dr. Booth's votes were not counted, as they should be. There has been a suspicion that Dr. Booth was unfairly treated by some of the election board.

STONE FOR POSTOFF

AUBURY PROTESTS AGAIN FOREIGN MATERIAL

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Thursday's Times contained agram from Washington stating that Senator Flint and Representative Lachlan wanted but sandstone from San Diego, when this district was called to attention. He accordingly stopped over to investigate the intention of the government to consider Wyoming sandstone, and immediately indicated the following gram:

Hon. Frank W. Flint, U. S. Senator, Washington.

Protest against the government using sandstone from San Diego, when this district was called to attention. He accordingly stopped over to investigate the intention of the government to consider Wyoming sandstone, and immediately indicated the following gram:

It seems inconceivable to me that Senator Flint or Representative Lachlan would endorse foreign material when we have an abundance of quality within our borders, without knowing a certainty that these qualities

"HARVESTING OF HUMANS."

Striking Address by Head of Stanford.

In Parables He Teaches of National Decay.

War Takes the Best and the Country Suffers.

The large educational convention reached the high-water mark yesterday afternoon, when Dr. David Starr Jordan thrilled the 3000 teachers at Simpson Auditorium with his wisdom and eloquence in a masterly address on "The Human Harvest."

He went back to the time of Titus for his subject, when it was said that the "human harvest" was poor, when good soldiers could not be procured, for the men of the day "had guano in their compositions." He related two stories to the intensely-listening audience, which, like the stories told of old by the Sea of Galilee, were given in parables.

The first had to do with a man who raised the best brood of horses in all the world, by calling in to his aid the power of heredity, which transmitted the qualities to the succeeding generations: of selection, which took out the best again; and of segregation, which kept them apart. In the final estate of these splendid horses they were scattered throughout the world, and inferior ones came in to take their places.

HIGHEST TENSION KILLER

The second story was a dream that he dreamed of a breeder of horses, who continually put them on the race track, and kept them at the highest tension so that they could not produce their kind, and the generations that succeeded were born of the half, the unfit, and the inferior, left behind in the stable.

Upon these stories Dr. Jordan founded a review of the nations of the earth and the reasons for their human harvest, good or bad.

"Why did Rome die?" asked he, "not because she became the thief of Christendom, not because she was rich, for the body of the people were not rich. The Romans died away and barbarians came in and filled up the vacant territory. The best were rooted out, and it is the man who is left behind who determines the future of the race," and here the speaker quoted the history saying, "The hen coop will always be full, no matter how few the original number of hens."

From ancient Rome to modern France, the speaker skipped, saying that "17,000,000 skulls marked the glory of Napoleon, and the descendants that ought to have been of these brightest and best laid low, were cut out from the future of the land. A boy would stop a bullet as well as a man, and boys were sent as well as men to be food for powder."

DYING OF THE BEST

"France," continued Dr. Jordan, "put all her horses into the race course, and now today a commission has been appointed to inquire the cause of the deterioration of the French people, of the peasants of the country, who are lower in stature, inferior in every way, and though leading normal, moral lives are subject to present decay."

Calling attention to the Swiss guards who fell in the defense of Louis XVI, and their beautiful monument, "The Lion of Thorwaldsen," the president of Stanford said: "It seems to me I can see the light today on those cantons who continually sold their best to become foreign mercenaries, and left the propagation of the race to the inferior and the generally unfit, and those who kept their best for home consumption."

A clear eye and a steady strong arm, he declared, in reference to the Japanese, to be better than warlike traditions, some of which he expressed surprise that the Japanese after 250 years of peace should have made such fine warriors.

"If Japan had been 350 years at war instead, it would have been a marvel, indeed, if she defeated anything," he added.

"We had a war with Spain," continued Dr. Jordan, "Spain died of glory long ago, and the explanation might be found in the old saying about Castile, 'The makes men and wastes them.'"

TRUTHS IN POETRY.

Not from historians has Dr. Jordan found recognition of his theories in regard to the human harvest, but the poets have been the ones to note the signs of the times. Kipling was eloquently quoted by the speaker in several instances. "What does he know of England, who only England knows!" he asked with the poet, saying that out of the southwestern part of England has come the most of America. The loss of England's soldiers is left to Kipling's "Widow of Windsor" to tell, and that fearsome "Reveries of the Dying," "where the brightest have gone before and the dullest left behind."

Coming home to the United States, which he described as receiving the best from everywhere, and having few destructive wars Dr. Jordan spoke of the war of the Revolution, saying that the noblest wars always cost the most. "It will take two thousand years," said he, "to make up the loss of the 700,000 men of the North and South lost in the struggle of '61. The gaps have been filled up and you may not notice it, but the country has noticed it. If they and the descendants they should have had, had lived, there would be more men here like Brutus, who would have brooked the eternal devil to take his seat in Rome, rather than that gang that has gotten hold of things in San Francisco." [Applause.]

"The principles for which we fought," he continued, "equal justice to all men, regardless of color or traditions, will last as long as the free men of the nation last, so long as the 'vir' does not give place to the 'homo.' So far as political economy is concerned," he concluded, "the best political economy is expressed in the message of the Christmas bells which will soon ring out 'peace on earth, good will to men.'"

CONCLUDES TODAY.

President John W. Cook of De Kalb, Ill. also delivered an address at the general session yesterday. His topic was, "Freedom."

This morning at the Polytechnic High School the Southern California Teachers' Association will conclude its sessions, when officers will be elected, business transacted, and resolutions passed. Dr. Cook will speak on "Modern Tendencies in Education."

At yesterday's session a handsome, elegantly-groomed woman looked about at the mass of people who filled the Auditorium, and asked in wonder, "Is this just the education of Southern California?" When assured that it was, she exclaimed, "I doubt if the whole State of Pennsylvania could show such a gathering," and she ought to know, for she is a member of the school board of Philadelphia, who is staying at Hotel Raymond for a short season.

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RECOUNT ON TWO OFFICES.

Contest Involves Coroner and One Judgeship.

Dr. Booth and Milton Young Claim Election.

Errors Alleged in Counting of the Ballots.

Because of two election contests filed yesterday, there will be an official and judicial recount of the votes for Coroner and for the Superior Judges.

Dr. Booth and Milton K. Young are plaintiffs in the lawsuits.

Milton K. Young, who got 17,463 votes as Democratic and Non-Partisan candidate for Superior Judge, filed a contest against the validity of the election of Judges Houser and Hutton.

Under the law, a special session of the Superior Court will immediately be called for the purpose of reexamining the ballots.

Mr. Young makes the double contention that the ballots were wrongfully counted, and that veterans of the Soldiers Home voted illegally.

The question of the right of the veterans to vote has been called into question several times before, and has always been decided in favor of the men who fought for their citizenship.

Mr. Young's other contention is technical, and relates to the position of the candidates' names on the ballots.

The names appeared thus: Republican ticket. Democratic ticket. Superior Judges. Young, McNeill, Houser, Groff, Hutton, Rives.

TOO MANY CROSSES. Young claims that many a voter placed a cross after his name and also after that of Rives; that many of the election board threw out the ballots on the ground that the names of the two candidates being opposite each other, they must be crossed against each other, and no voter could vote for both.

He also claims that he lost votes by another misunderstanding of the election board. He says that in many cases voters placed a cross in the circle, signifying a straight Republican ticket, and then placed a cross after his name in the Democratic column, ignoring all the other candidates for judgeship. In this case, he says that most of the election boards counted the vote for him, but also counted it for every other candidate for Superior Judge, excepting Rives—whose name appeared opposite that of Young.

He claims this was a case in which his friends "single shot" him. In other words, if a voter placed a cross in the circle signifying a straight Republican ticket, and then placed a cross opposite the name of Young in the Democratic column, the vote should have been counted for all the Republican candidates except the judges.

In the case of the judges, he claims that only the vote stamped opposite his name should have been counted. It is lucky he did not spring this contention on any of the election boards; it is enough to drive a keyed-up judge to a strong drink.

CLARIFICATION. Mr. Young cites the result of the ballots as the proof of his contention. He says but for that, Rives would have beaten Hutton for the head of the court.

The official count shows the following results: Hutton, 27,250; Rives, 24,463; James, 21,824; Houser, 20,614; Houser, 18,850; Groff, 18,450; Young, 17,463; McNeill, 16,254.

Testing claims that when the recount is made he will gain about 2500 votes, placing him ahead of Hutton, Houser and Groff. He admits that unless the recount places him ahead of Groff, he will have to beat out both Hutton and Houser.

Former Judge Groff was invited by Young to participate in the contest, but declined to do so. Young states his theory to be that, should he beat either Hutton or Houser, but not both of them and not Groff, then his contest will have availed him nothing, but at the same time will not have availed Groff anything.

In that case the whole thing will come to nothing. Dr. Booth's contest against Dr. Lantryman for the Coroner's office was filed late in the afternoon by his attorney, Lamar A. Harris.

Dr. Booth advances some of the same legal points as Mr. Young. Harris states, however, that he has indisputable evidence that all Dr. Booth's votes were not counted, as they should have been. There has been a suggestion in some quarters that Dr. Booth was unfairly treated by some of the election boards.

STONE FOR POSTOFFICE.

AUBURY PROTESTS AGAINST FOREIGN MATERIAL.

Says California Product is Superior and Cheaper and Should Be Used in Los Angeles—State Mineralogist on the War Path and Full of Inquisitiveness.

Thursday's Times contained a telegram from Washington stating that Senator Flint and Representative McLachlan wanted buff sandstone from Wyoming used in the construction of the new government buildings for Los Angeles, and that while Wyoming sandstone will cost \$20,000 more than the red Arizona sandstone, it was decided to use the former, as it was selected on account of its looking best in the Los Angeles climate.

State Mineralogist L. E. Aubury was on his way returning to San Francisco from San Diego, when this dispatch was called to his attention. He accordingly stopped over to investigate. Mr. Aubury ascertained that it was not only the intention of the government to consider Wyoming sandstone, but also Indiana limestone. So he immediately indicated the following telegram.

San Francisco, Dec. 21, 1906. Mr. L. E. Aubury, State Mineralogist, Los Angeles, Cal. Sir: I am in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. regarding the proposed use of Wyoming sandstone and Indiana limestone for the new government buildings in Los Angeles. I have no objection to your use of either of these materials, but I do object to your use of the word "buff" in connection with sandstone, as it is a term which is not used in California. I have no objection to your use of the word "limestone" in connection with the Indiana material, but I do object to your use of the word "buff" in connection with sandstone, as it is a term which is not used in California.

It seems incomprehensible to me, that Senator Flint or Representative McLachlan would endorse foreign material when we have an abundance of every quality and quantity of building stone within our borders; without knowing for a certainty that these gentlemen



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have been quoted correctly, I am willing to believe that there must be some misunderstanding in the matter, but I am now going to explain why California products are to be turned down, to the advantage of other States.

California industries have enough trouble in establishing themselves without being knocked by the very men who should support them.

I first learned of the probability of the stone contract being awarded to quarry men from other States through the columns of The Times, and immediately communicated with the government officials, and entered a protest, following up the same with printed reports giving the locality in which desirable sandstone and other building material could be obtained in this State, with the names and addresses of the quarrymen.

This information has been forwarded, as I am informed by Government Agent Muehmore, to Washington. I have also called attention to the monuments in San Francisco and to buildings constructed of California building stones, which passed through earthquake and fire and were practically unharmed.

I have also called attention to the quarrymen of Ventura, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara and Colusa counties, where the material could be obtained in quantity and at prices below the cost of foreign material.

"Now there is no compulsion on the government to accept California material, but we ask for a square deal, and I know that a superior building stone can be furnished at lower prices than can be obtained outside of the State. Talk about hauling costs to New Castle, it is not in it with this proposition. If our Senators and Representatives could shed ignorance of California's products, mineral, agricultural or horticultural, there might be an excuse, but so far as the mineral end is concerned, they cannot.

I have taken pains in the past to supply their libraries with all of the publications of the State Mining Bureau, so that they might inform themselves should occasion arise. If they do not want to do this, they should pass anything further up to them. If necessary, I shall present the matter to the President, as I am certain he is not in favor of preventing the development of any industry in any State or of discrimination in favor of another State."

Mr. Aubury's attention was called to the action of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce at the meeting held Thursday. "As usual," said he, "your Chamber of Commerce is just twenty minutes late. If it had been looking out for all California's interests, as it is supposed to do, it would have been active two months ago, as it should keep in touch at least with local affairs. And by the way its resolutions may not carry the weight they are supposed to, for the government representatives would hand the Chamber of Commerce a lemon of considerable size. In other words, they might ask what material was used in the construction of the Chamber of Commerce building, and why it was necessary to go to Indiana for limestone, Tennessee or Italy for marble, and Chicago and St. Louis for terra cotta, and in short where was any California material used in its construction outside of a few bricks. They might ask why California marble was discriminated against, and why the offer of the Catalina Marble Company to furnish free all the marble needed was turned down in favor of foreign material."

Mr. Aubury said he failed to see the consistency of the Chamber of Commerce passing anything up to the government, considering its own action. He further said that if California material was to be relegated to the back ground in favor of Wyoming or Indiana stone, he proposed to investigate the whole transaction.

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Envelope, vanity and carriage shapes, made from real leather, in morocco, seal and walrus grains; lined with leather and silk; all the best fittings; big lot of imported bags in black, red, gray and blue; \$5.00 values.

\$2.50 Christy Pictures \$1.48
Christy's famous pictures in color; in 1-inch hardwood frames; size 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches.

\$1 Long Silk Gloves for 75c Pair
Black and white and all sizes; Jersey wrists; firm weave and double tipped; worth \$1.00 a pair.

\$1.25 Hat Pin Holder 98c
Quadruple plate on white metal; floral and engraved designs; gray and burnished finishes; regular \$1.25 value.

35c Pictures 19c
Pretty colored pictures, landscapes and views in green and gilt frames; size 7 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches.

\$1.25 Long Silk Gloves \$1.00 Pair
Black and white 16-button length Jersey wrist silk gloves; all double tipped; worth \$2.00 a pair.

49c Hair Brushes for 25c
Ivory and redwood finishes; good all-bristle brushes in several shapes; excellent values at 49c.

\$1.00 Panel Pictures 75c
Portraits and landscapes in pretty colors; 1 1/2-inch gilt frames; size 12 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches.

French Kid Gloves at \$1.50 a Pair
Fine soft French kid gloves in all shades and sizes; either two or three-clasp wrists; Saturday at \$1.50 a pair.

\$1.25 Silk Opera Bags for 49c
Made from good silk in Dresden, stripes and floral designs; have silk cord; a regular \$1.25 value for 49c.

\$2.50 Pictures \$1.48
Hand-painted pastel panel and oil long pictures in 2 1/2-inch gilt moulding frames; size 9 1/2 x 14 1/2 inches; landscapes and marines in pretty colors.

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Finest imported French kid gloves in 16-button length; all the new shades and black and white; every size. Saturday at \$3.50 a pair.

Gift Hints In the "Men's Corner"



50c Half Hose 25c Pair
Black lisle and cotton hose; full, regular made; all Hermosdorf dye; neatly silk embroidered; values to 50c. Saturday at 25c.

Women's \$25 Auto Coats \$14.98
New auto coats made of silk rubberized materials; made with flat collar trimmed with stitched silk on cuffs and collar; full length; value to \$25.00. On sale Saturday—second floor, at \$14.98.

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Men's all black silk mufflers; square shape; good values for \$1.25 and \$1.00 Saturday.

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

CRUISER'S TESTS. SUIT BOARD.

SOUTH DAKOTA GLIDES IN THE CHANNEL HANDSOMELY.

Makes a Record of Almost Twenty-three Knots Per Hour and When, Under Forced Draught, She Reverses She Acts Admirably. Prospective Endurance, Run Today.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.) SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Like a swan in her first morning dip, the new armored cruiser South Dakota slid through the placid waters of Santa Barbara channel this morning, making the remarkable record of 22.78 knots an hour, standardization trial.

The trial board put the latest naval construction of California creation through all the intricate tests prescribed by the government. Unlike her sister ship, the California, the South Dakota gave no concern and acted like an old stager. Her engines indicated 115 revolutions per minute and every one of the fourteen tests was entirely satisfactory to the trial board.

Under forced draught, when the vessel was reversed the most severe strain on any craft, the new cruiser acted admirably. Without a day for warming up, without the least pretense at providing special favor the latest naval product of the Union Iron Works responded to every test which the critical trial board exacted.

Tonight she lays in the stream, calmly awaiting the flagship Charleston, brilliant with lights among her ropes and tossing triumphantly over her three-quarter knots.

She will leave at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning for endurance tests, and it is expected that she will come to anchor again about noon. She will run for four consecutive hours with her engines turning at the rate of 125.7 revolutions per minute, and, if she can keep up this speed for the required time, the contract specification will have been fulfilled, providing that minor tests, such as steering and anchor work, are satisfactory to the board.

"I have not been connected with many trial trips in this channel," said Lieutenant-Commander Connel, recorder of the board, today, "but from what I can learn from the old-timers, no vessel ever made the run under more favorable conditions than the South Dakota had today. The fog, which played such an important part during the trial of the California, was entirely missing, and all the shore boats were plainly discernible. There was no wind to speak of, and the channel was as smooth as glass. Altogether we had a most successful morning, and it is not thought that there will be any trouble over the endurance tests tomorrow. While the South Dakota did not do quite so well as her sister ship, the California, in her standardization trials, the figures developed are quite satisfactory to all concerned. The difference between the two ships being slight."

In her anchor tests, which were made directly after the runs over the mile course had been completed, the South Dakota proved satisfactory to the board, and in the steering tests, which will follow the endurance run, there is every reason to believe that the ship will do well."

The South Dakota is the third cruiser that has been tried in the Santa Barbara channel in the last six months, and while there was considerable interest manifested by people in touch with naval matters, there was not the same general excitement that accompanied former trial trips. The smokestacks of the South Dakota were not adorned with the figures denoting the speed made by the ship when she returned from the course to her anchorage, and every one took her success as a matter of course.

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GRADING BEGINS TODAY.

Crew Ready to Commence Work on Crescent City Railway Near Riverside.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) RIVERSIDE, Dec. 21.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Grading will begin tomorrow on the ten-mile line of the Crescent City Railway from Highgrove to the cement quarries at West Riverside and on to Bloomington. A grading crew arrived today and established a camp at Highgrove. There are no difficult grades and the road will be finished in about three months.

SHOOT WILD CAT.

A veteran wild cat of such hoary old age that burnsides had grown, was shot by Bradford Morse at Pigeon Pass and brought in to Riverside yesterday. When discovered the animal was making a night raid on the Morse poultry house in search of a Christmas dinner. The years had brought wisdom to the cat, for, in breaking into the house, he had pulled loose several shakes from the roof and had placed them carefully in a pile at one side. The chickens gave the alarm. Upon the appearance of Mr. Morse the animal made a leap for freedom but a bullet was sent through its heart before it could retrace its steps.

June Xmas days at Coronado.

FIVE YEARS FOR SLAYING.

Castaneda is Sentenced at Santa Ana. Relinquishes Prospect for Getting Alimony.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 21.—German Castaneda was sentenced to five years in San Quentin this morning by Judge West. Castaneda was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday afternoon. This morning E. E. Keech, attorney for Castaneda, made a stirring appeal for leniency.

"This man was under the influence of liquor when he shot and killed Juan Hernandez. I say that the liquor was responsible for the killing and the persons who sold it to this Mexican are to blame."

Castaneda killed Hernandez in a woodchoppers' camp on November 12. ORANGE COUNTY JOTS.

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CRIMINALS.

San Bernardino Points.

E. Pittman was called to court today to hold an inquest into the death of George Smith, a well-known local character, who died of alcoholic poisoning.

Manuelita, California. Manufacturing and improvement company, operating here for the purpose of North Cucamonga with the city of San Bernardino. The authorized capital is \$100,000, of which \$25,000 has been subscribed by George L. R. Prentice, H. J. Smith, and others.

San Bernardino received here of the city of William P. McManis, who was the mayor of the city during the period between the death of the late Mayor and the election of the present Mayor. His portrait was one of the many things that were being got together by the city.

Christmas Dinner.

San Bernardino. Course dinner at 12 M. 7th St.

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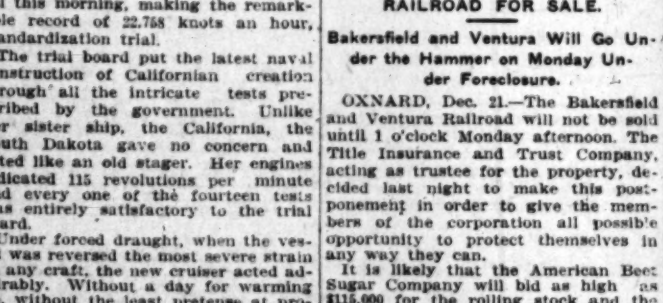
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Men's Diseases

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Bakersfield and Ventura Will Go Under the Hammer on Monday Under Foreclosure.

OXNARD, Dec. 21.—The Bakersfield and Ventura Railroad will not be sold until 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The Title Insurance and Trust Company, acting as trustee for the property, decided last night to make this postponement in order to give the members of the corporation all possible opportunity to protect themselves in any way they can.

It is likely that the American Beet Sugar Company will bid as high as \$115,000 for the rolling stock and the twenty miles of track already in operation in this valley.

The only other probable bidder is the Smith estate, which will probably bid as high as \$200,000, the amount of the late Smith's actual investment in the road.

Spend the holidays at Coronado.

DIES AT EAST WHITTIER.

EAST WHITTIER, Dec. 21.—Mrs. William Dull, well known here, died Wednesday night after an illness of only five hours. The cause of her death was neuritis of the heart, and up to the day of her death she had been apparently in good health. The funeral will be on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, at Plymouth Congregational Church, of which she was a member. She leaves a widower and five children, all grown up.

H. P. Shawson met with an accident a day or two ago while cutting wood, the ax slipping and cutting his foot so severely that he will be unable to use the injured member for some time.

Hotel del Coronado for the holidays.

ELSIKHO ARRIVALS.

ELSIKHO, Dec. 21.—Among arrivals at the Bundy Hot Springs Hotel are: Rev. Dr. Palmer, Riverside; Miss G. T. Stickney, Los Angeles; Theodore A. Bell, Napa; Mrs. H. P. Kyles, Riverside; George Malloy and wife, Pasadena; R. M. Bruns, John Day, San Diego; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunter; Misses Lee and Mildred Hunter; J. B. Hamby, I. E. Bush, J. J. Riet, Los Angeles.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cattle: Receipts 4000, market steady. Hogs: Receipts 1000, market steady. Sheep: Receipts 1000, market steady.

New York Coffee Futures.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Coffee—Futures closed very steady, at a net advance of 1/16 to 1/8 points. Sales were reported of 47,000 bags, including January at 15 1/2; March, 15 1/2; May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; September, 15 1/2; November, 15 1/2. Coffee spot closed 15 1/2; December, 15 1/2; January, 15 1/2; February, 15 1/2; March,

